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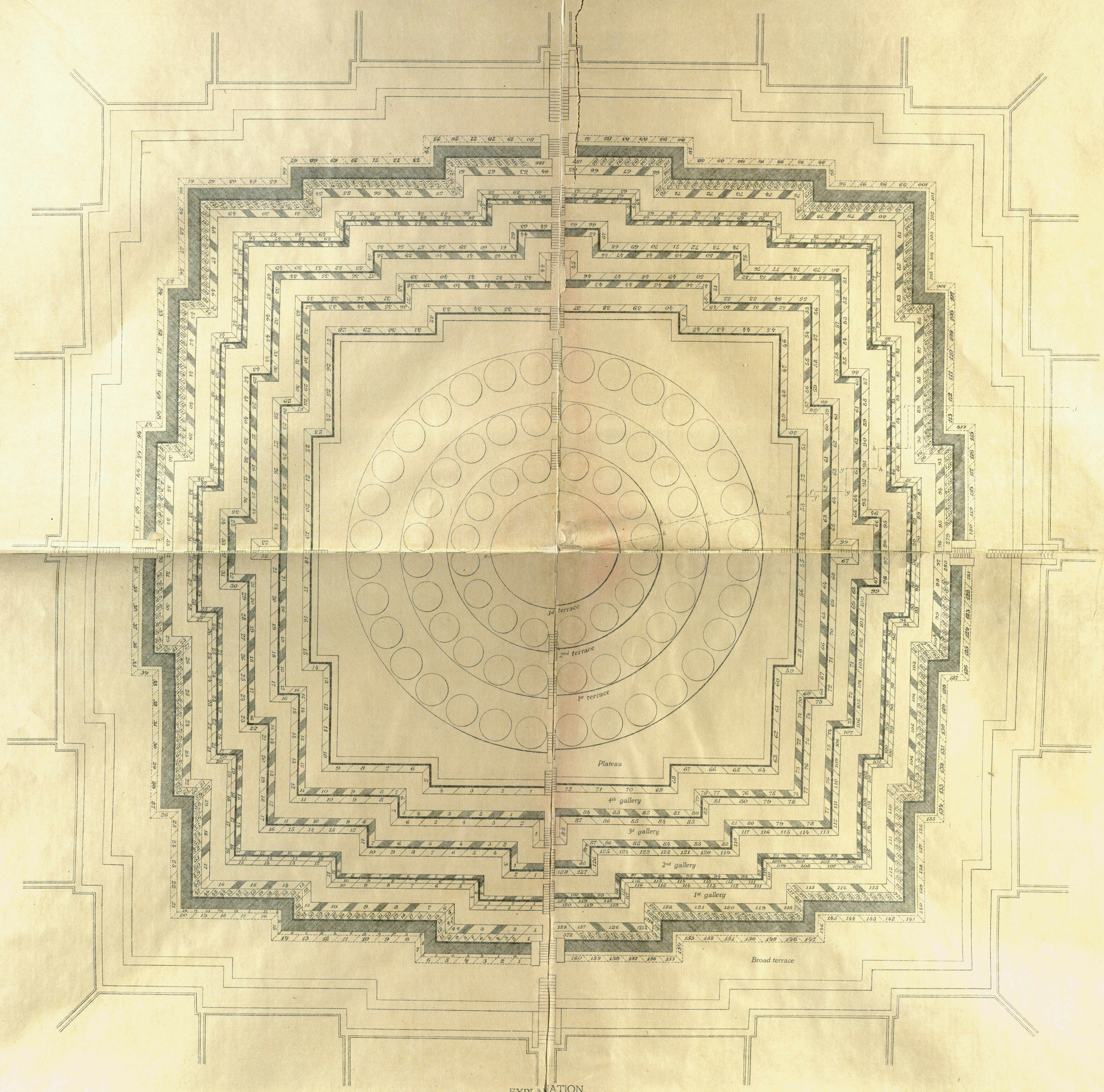
GROUND PLAN SHOWING POSITION OF RELIEFS



EXPLANATION.

The reliefs on the covered base are marked in dotted lines.

The reliefs on the main walls are seperated from those on the balustrades by a thick line.

The decorative reliefs on the freeze of the broad gallery and those on the inner face of the balustrades are hatched.

The decorative reliefs on the outer face of the balustrades are not indicated (see Plate B, vertical section, at D. B').

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Reliefs of the first gallery, chief wall, top row

LIFE-STORY OF THE BUDDHA

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Reliefs of the first gallery, chief wall, lowest series

AVADĀNA'S AND JĀTAKA'S

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Reliefs of the first gallery, balustrade, top series

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AVADĀNA'S AND JĀTAKA'S

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View in the second gallery Plate F

Reliefs of the second gallery, balustrade

AVADĀNA'S AND JĀTAKA'S

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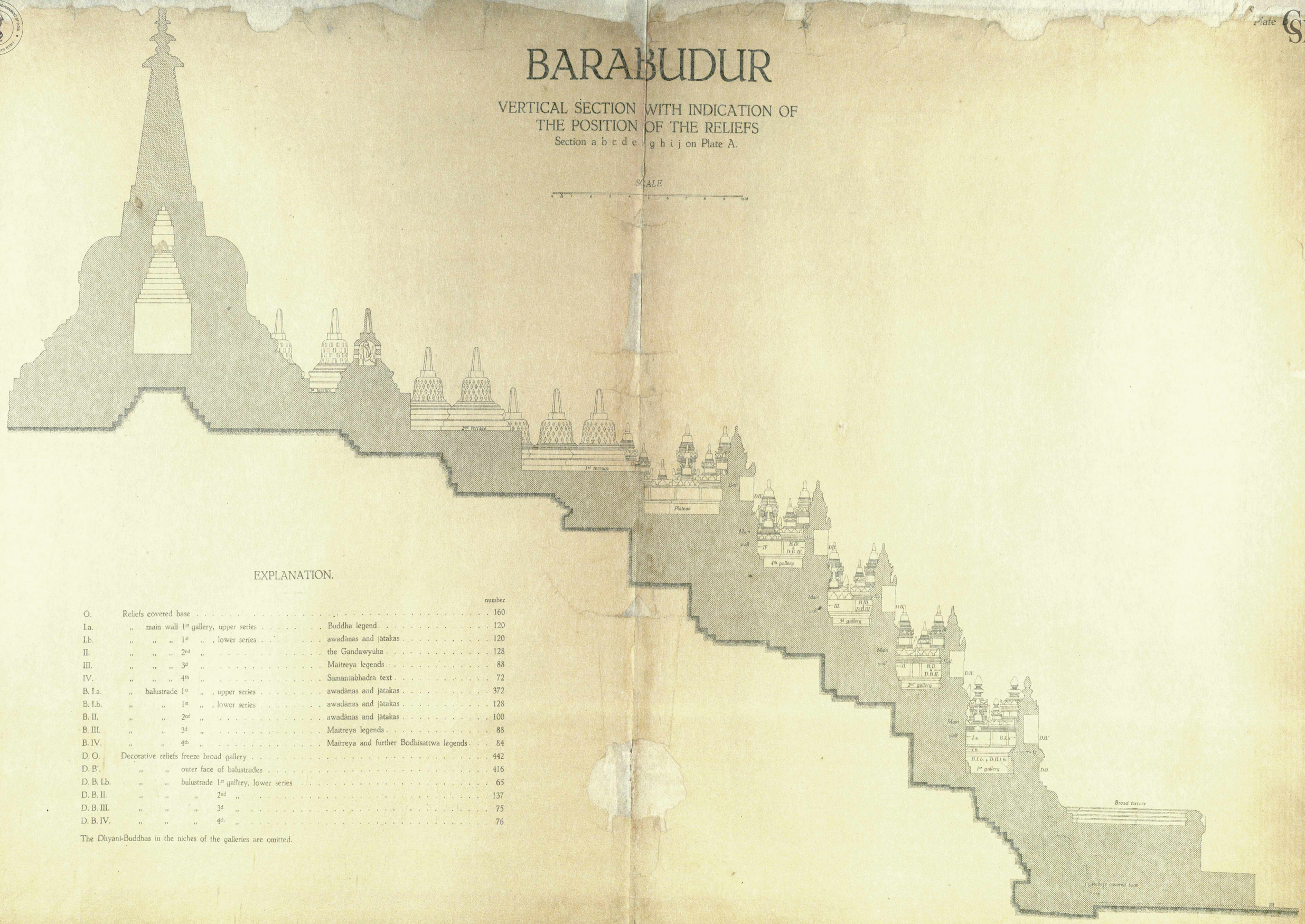
VERTICAL SECTION WITH INDICATION OF THE POSITION OF THE RELIEFS

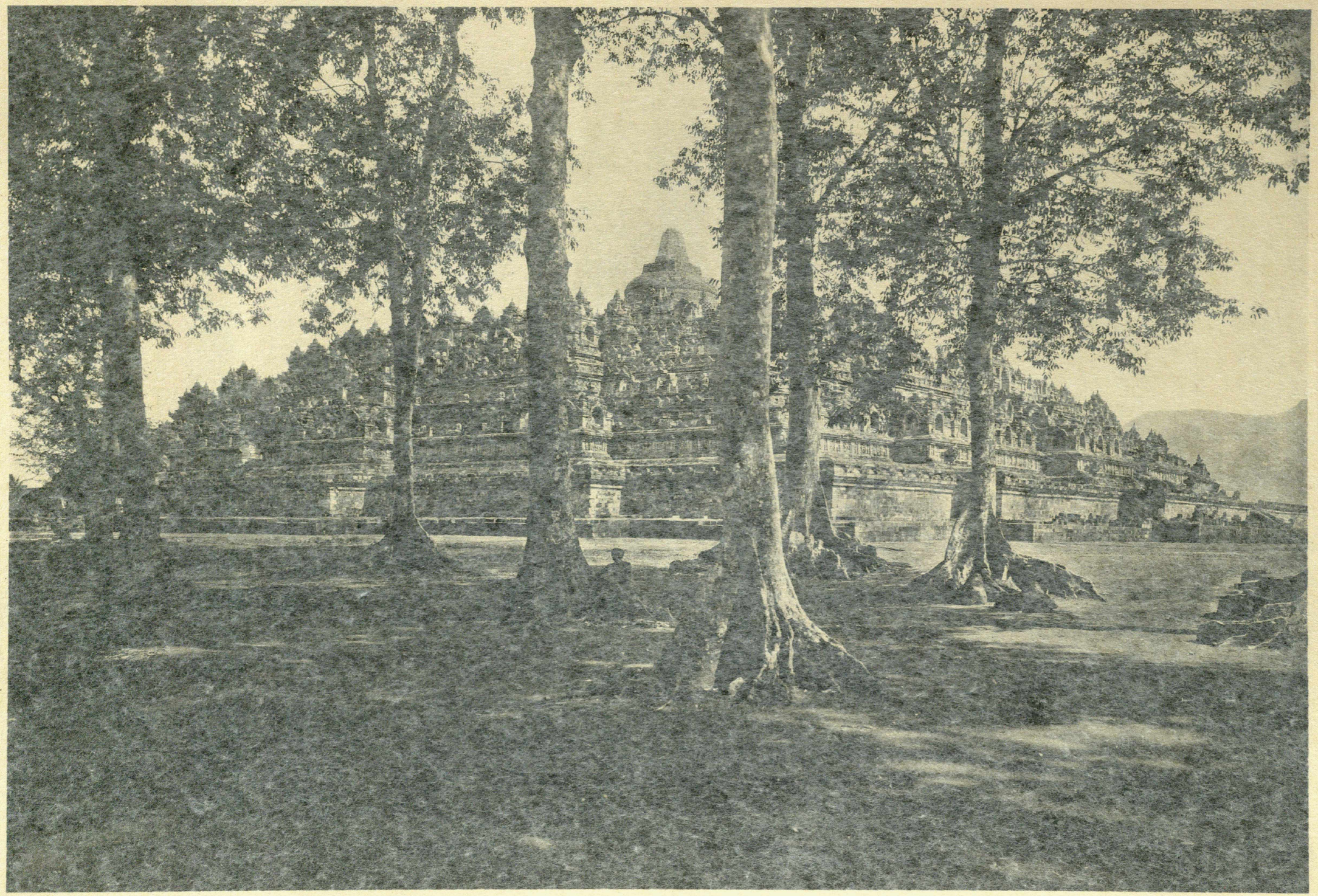
Section a b c d e f g h i j on Plate A.



EXPLANATION.

			number
O.	Reliefs covered base		160
I.a.	„ main wall 1st gallery, upper series	Buddha legend	120
I.b.	„ „ „ 1st „ , lower series	awadānas and jātakas	120
II.	„ „ „ 2nd „	the Gandawyūha	128
III.	„ „ „ 3d „	Maitreya legends	88
IV.	„ „ „ 4th „	Samantabhadra text	72
B. I.a.	„ balustrade 1st „ , upper series	awadānas and jātakas	372
B. I.b.	„ „ 1st „ , lower series	awadānas and jātakas	128
B. II.	„ „ 2nd „	awadānas and jātakas	100
B. III.	„ „ 3d „	Maitreya legends	88
B. IV.	„ „ 4th „	Maitreya and further Bodhisattwa legends	84
D. O.	Decorative reliefs freeze broad gallery		442
D. B'.	„ „ outer face of balustrades		416
D. B. I.b.	„ „ balustrade 1st gallery, lower series		65
D. B. II.	„ „ „ 2nd „		137
D. B. III.	„ „ „ 3d „		75
D. B. IV.	„ „ „ 4th „		76

The Dhyāni-Buddhas in the niches of the galleries are omitted.



North-West facade.

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Original base, partly uncovered,
East facade.

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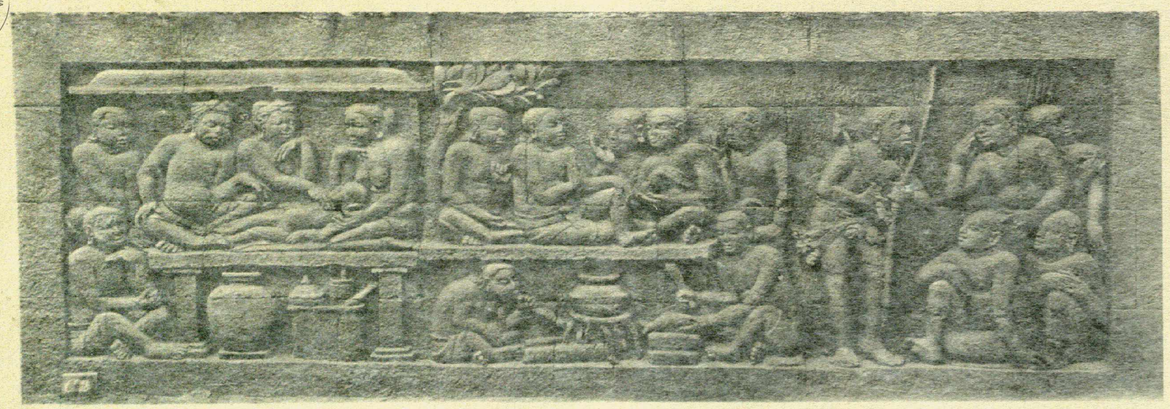

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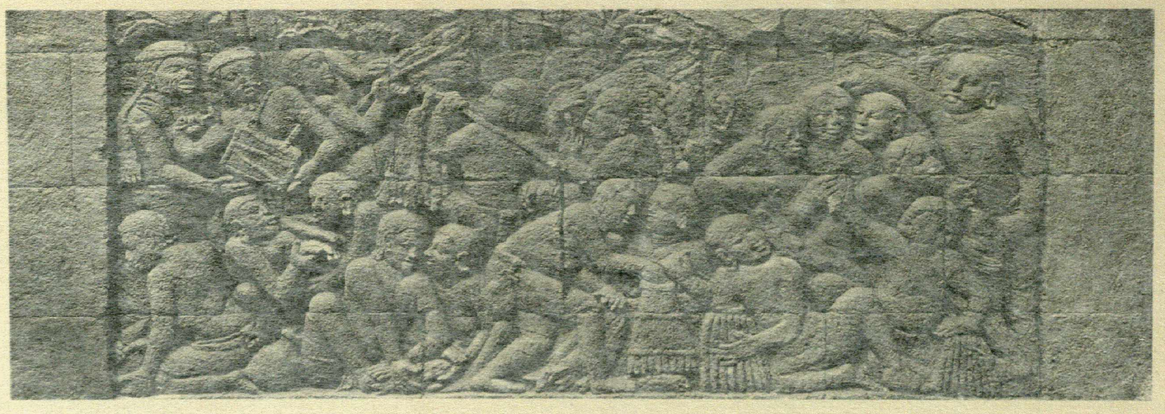

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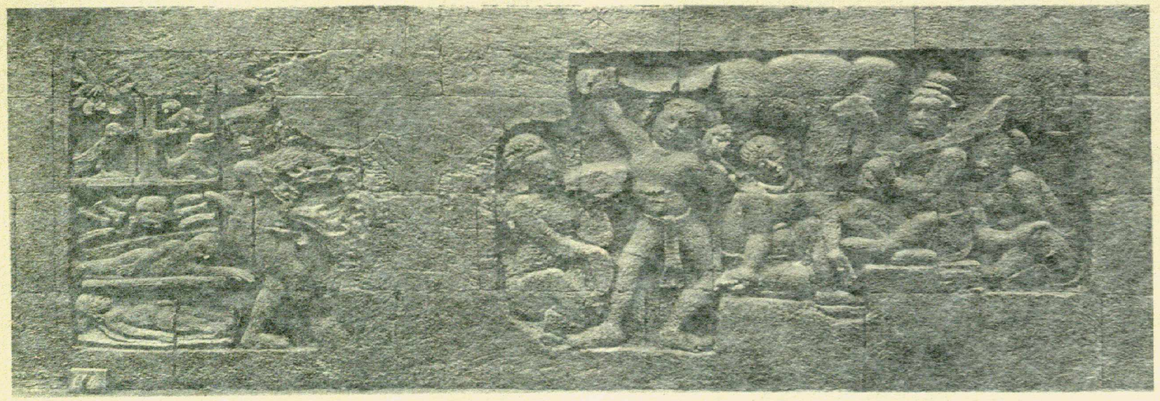

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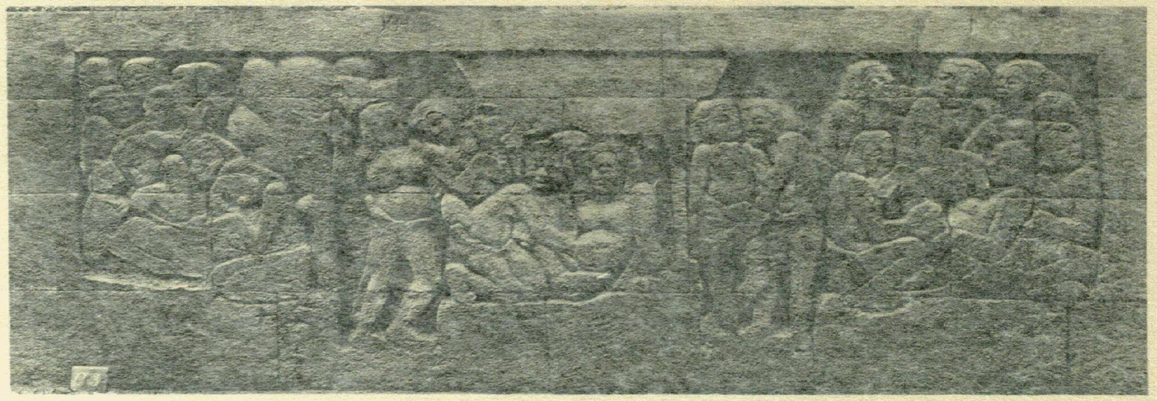

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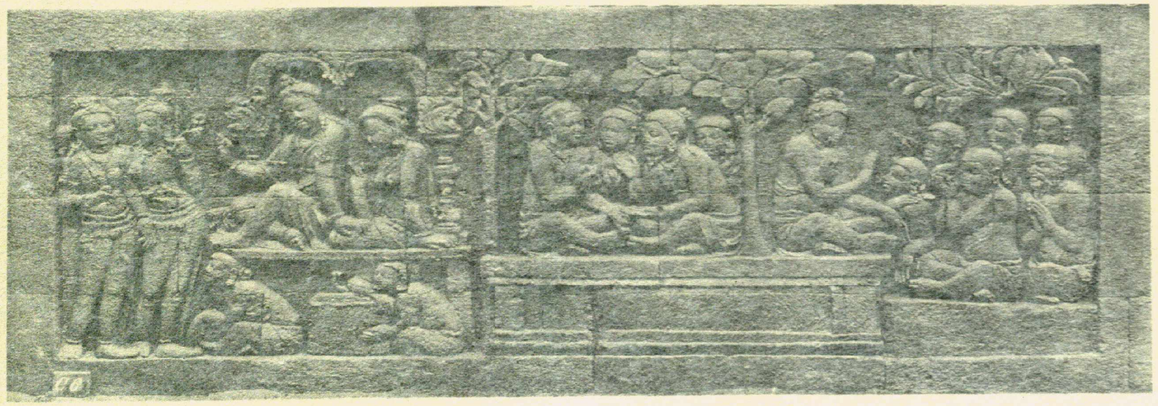

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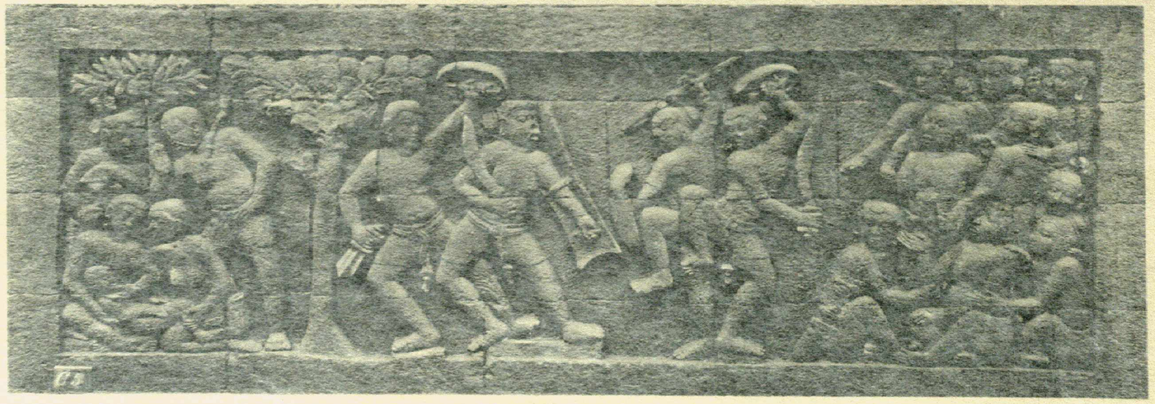

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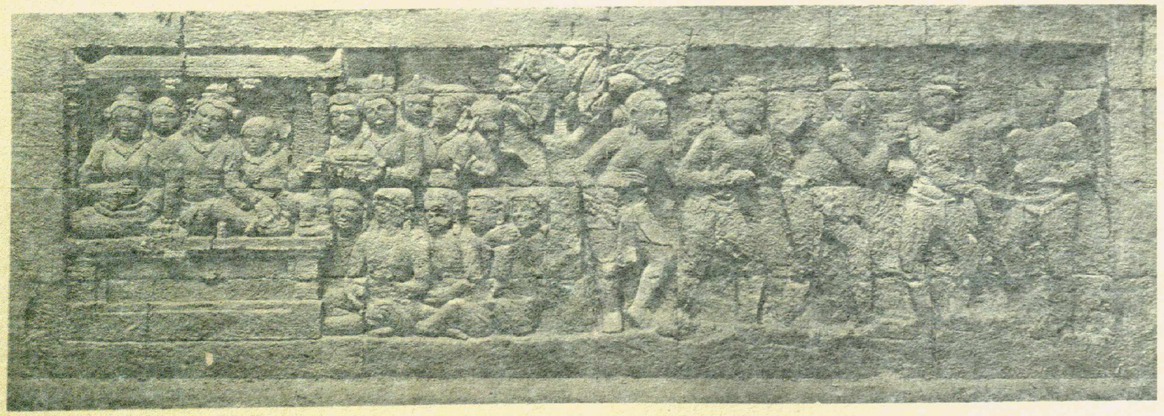

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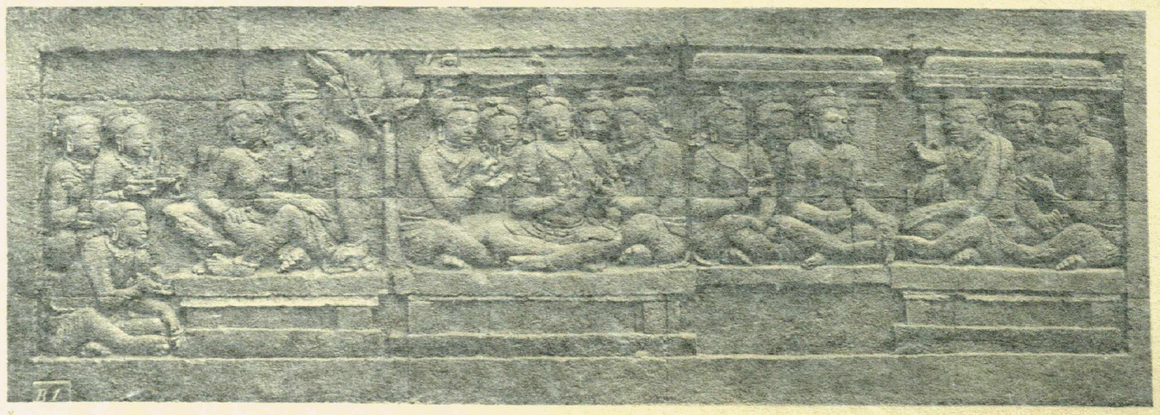

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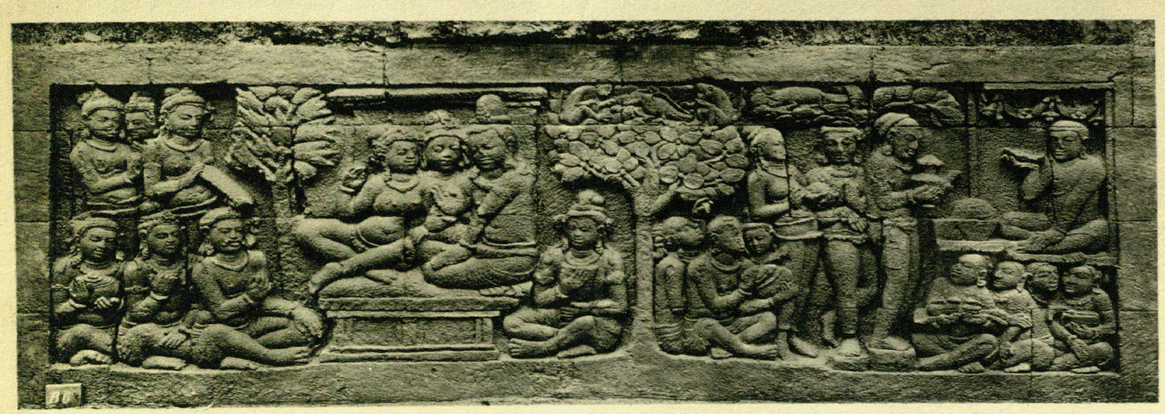

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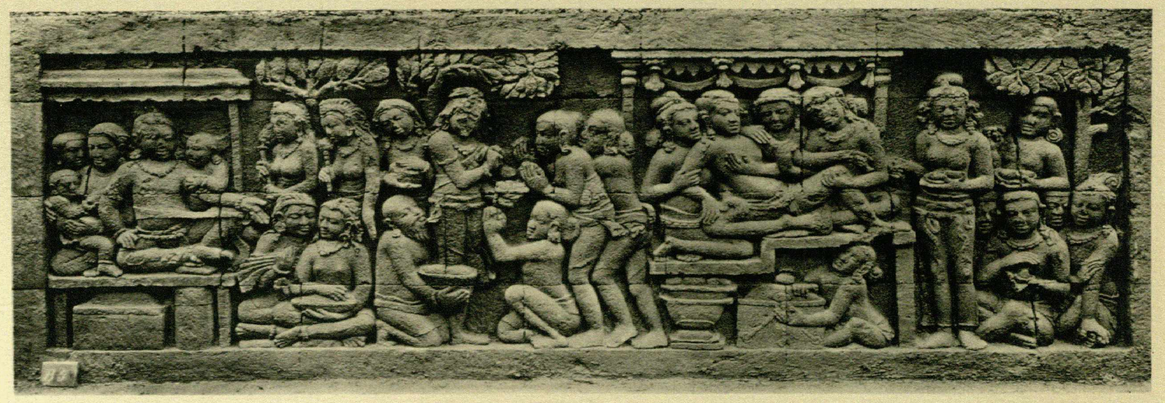

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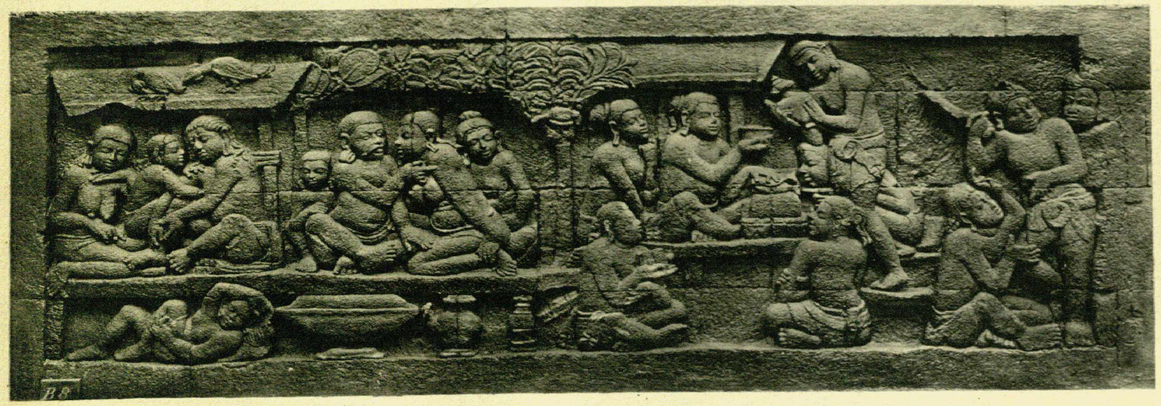

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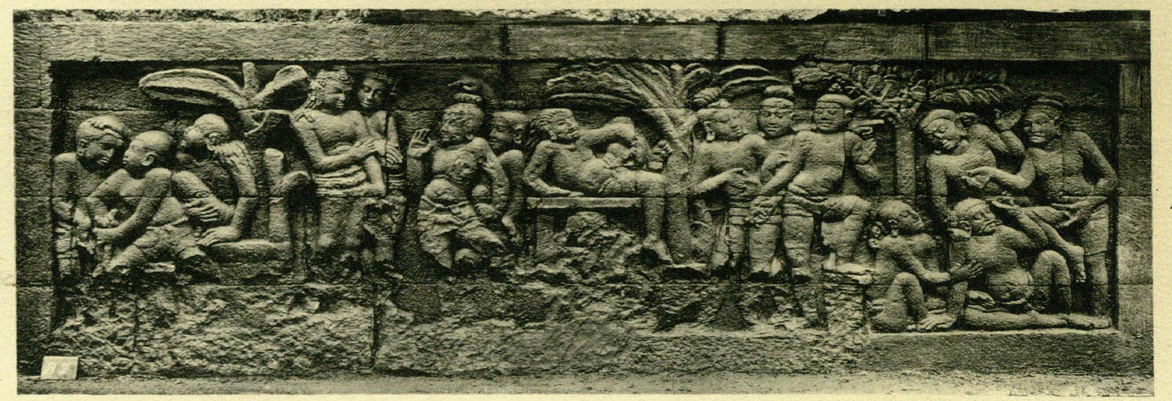

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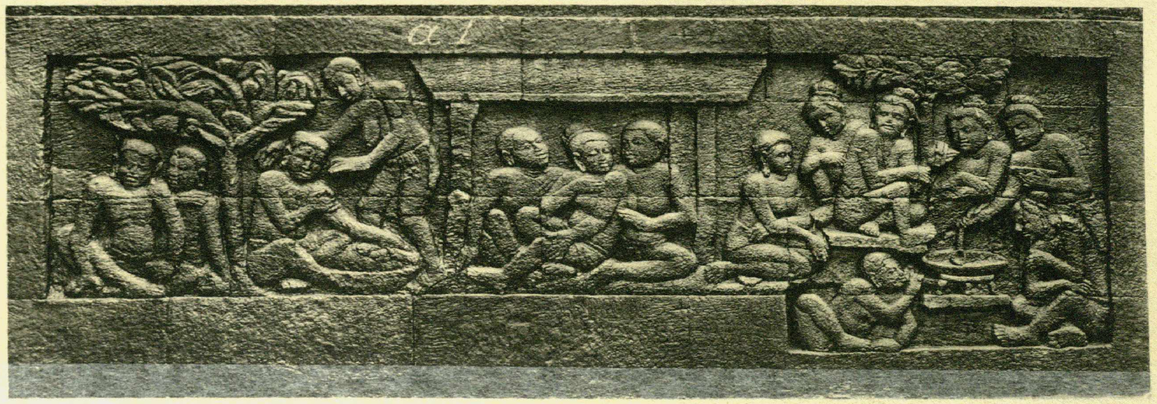

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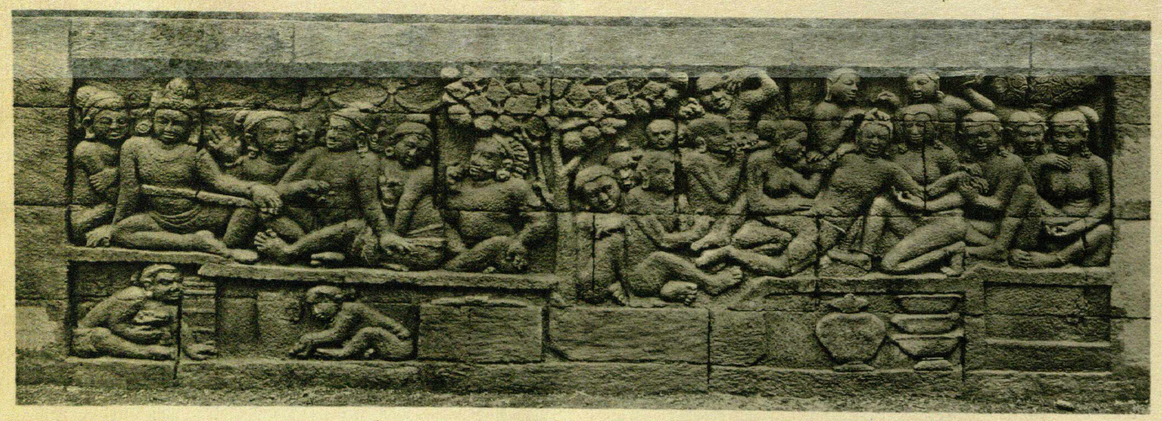

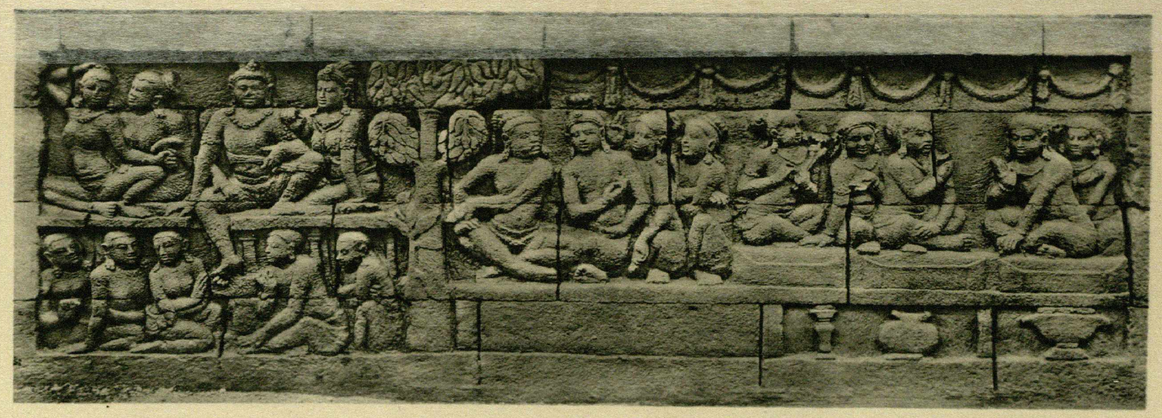

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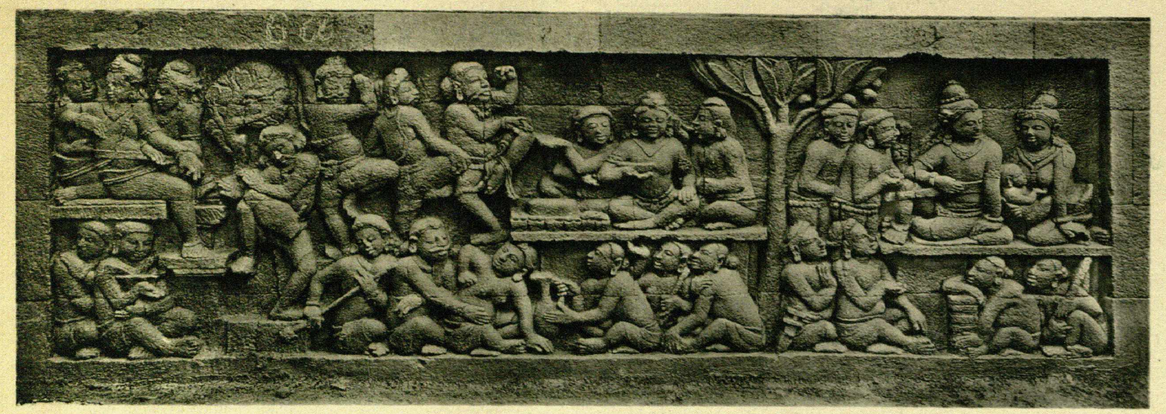

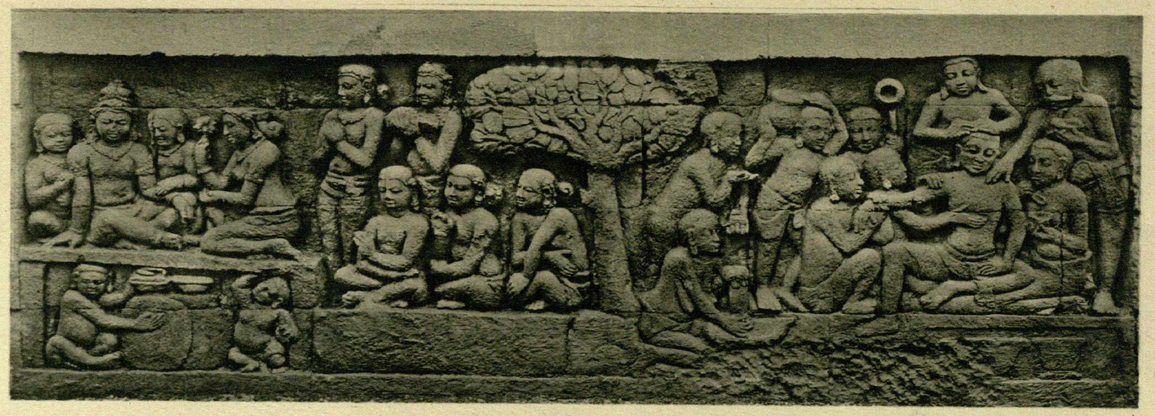

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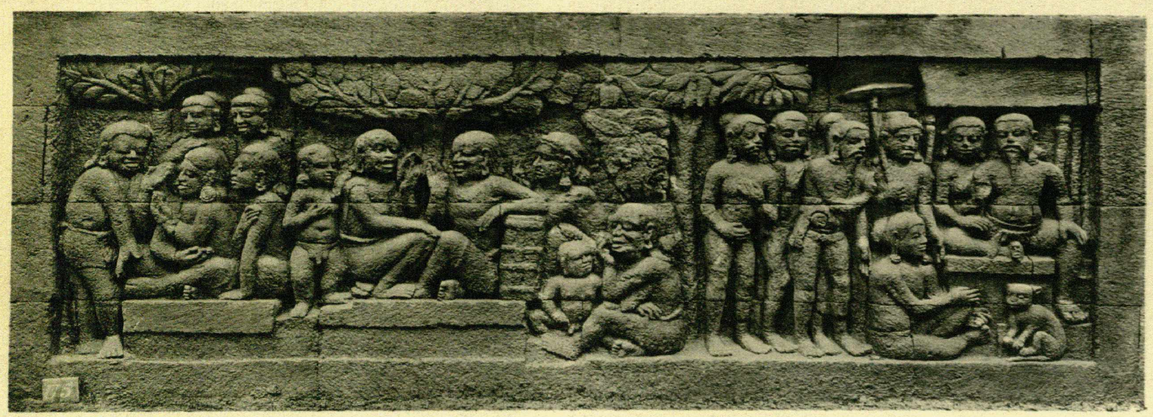

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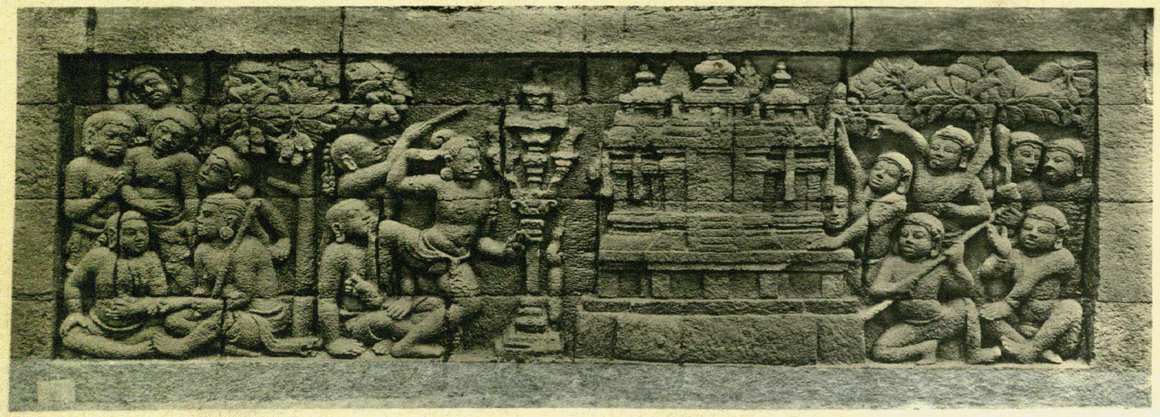

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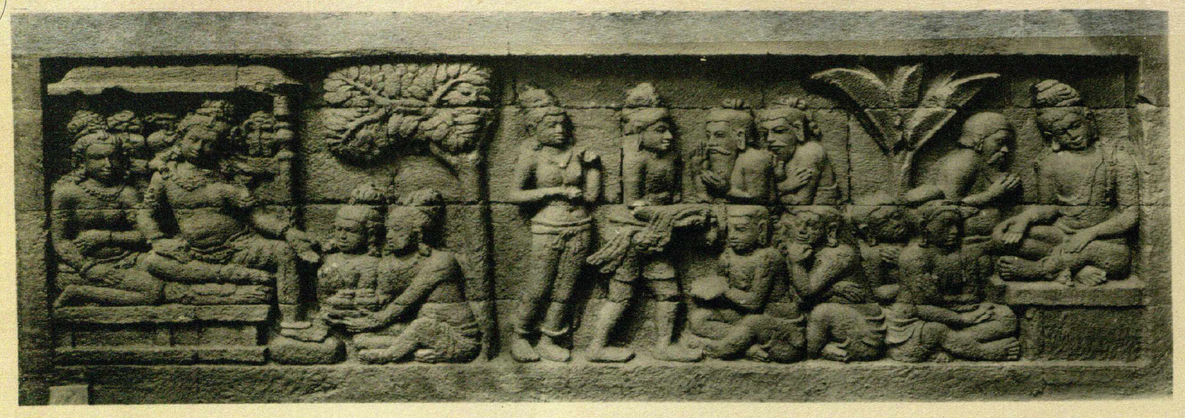

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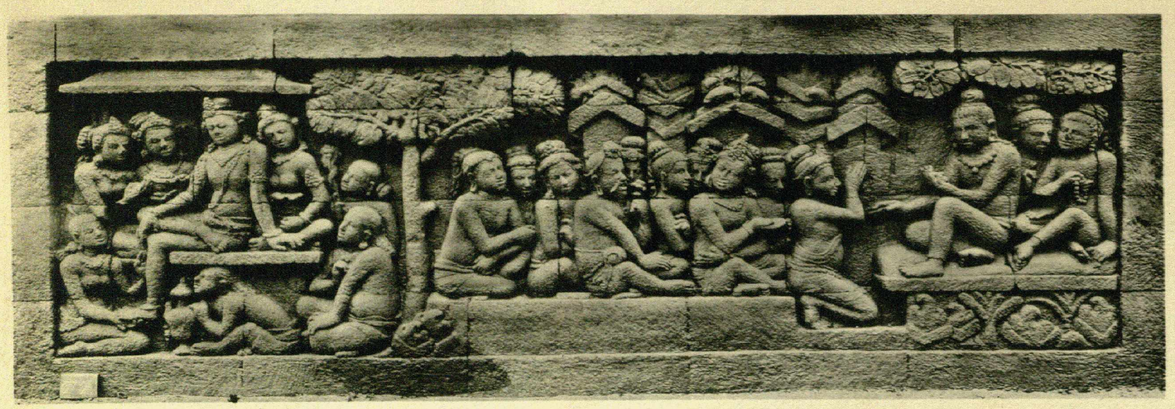

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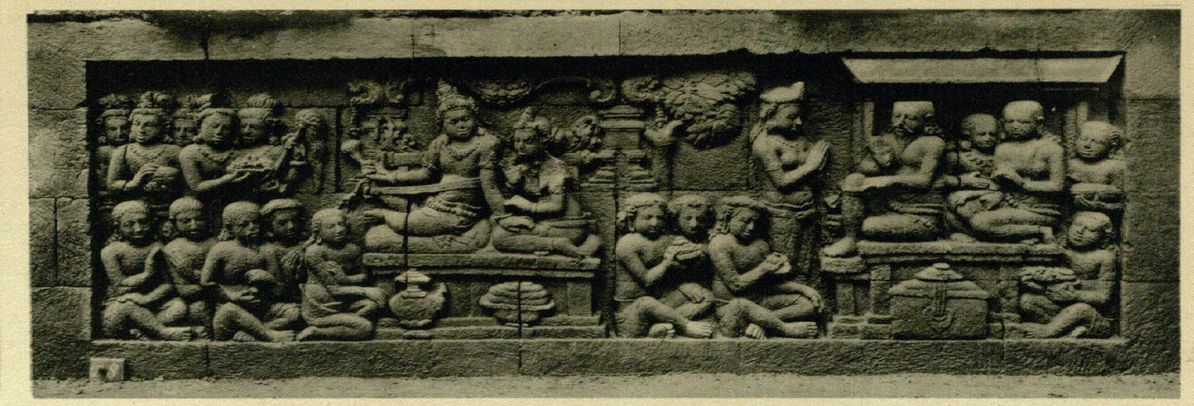

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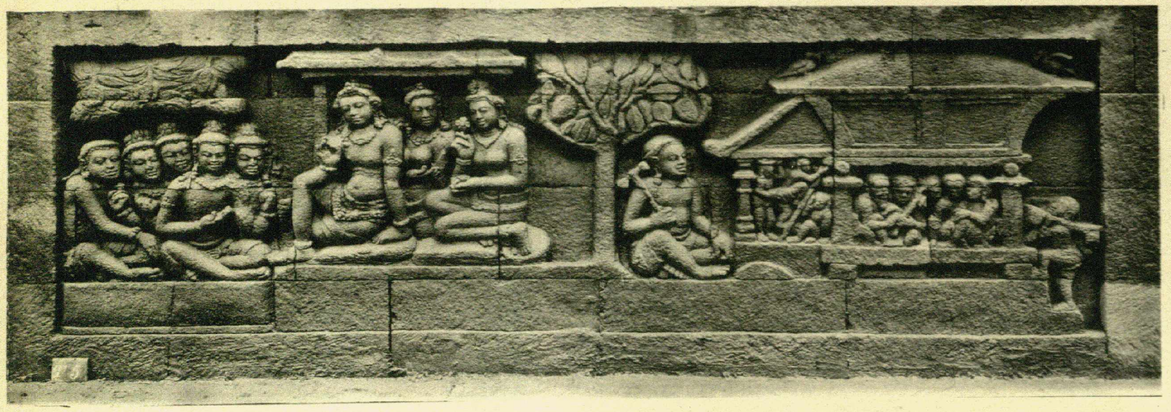

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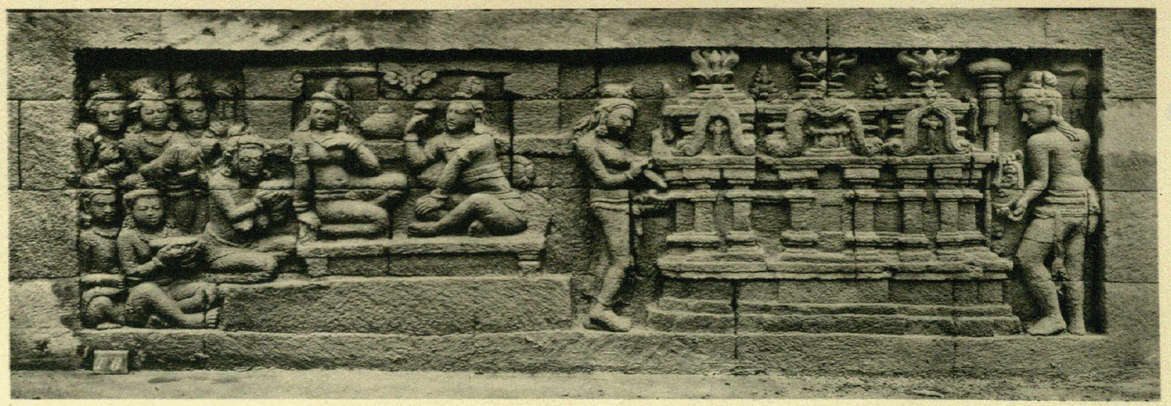

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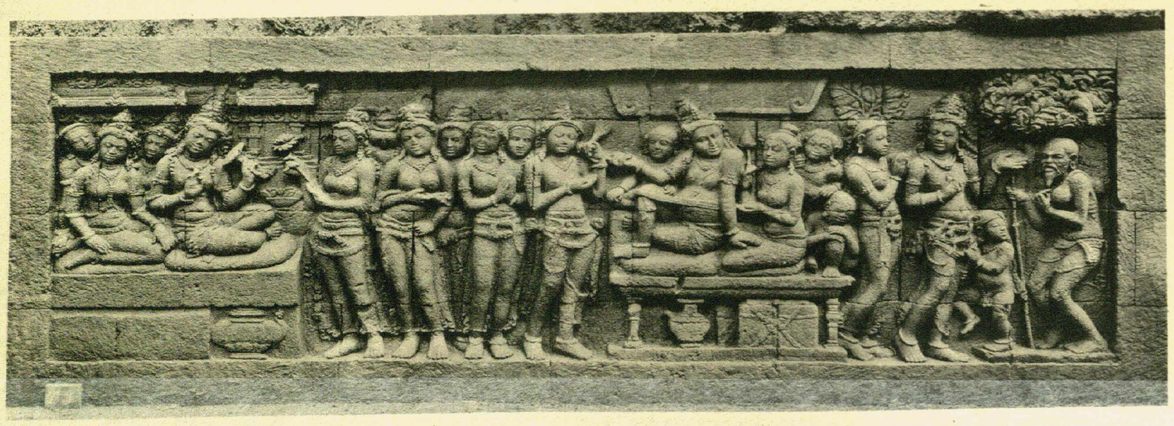

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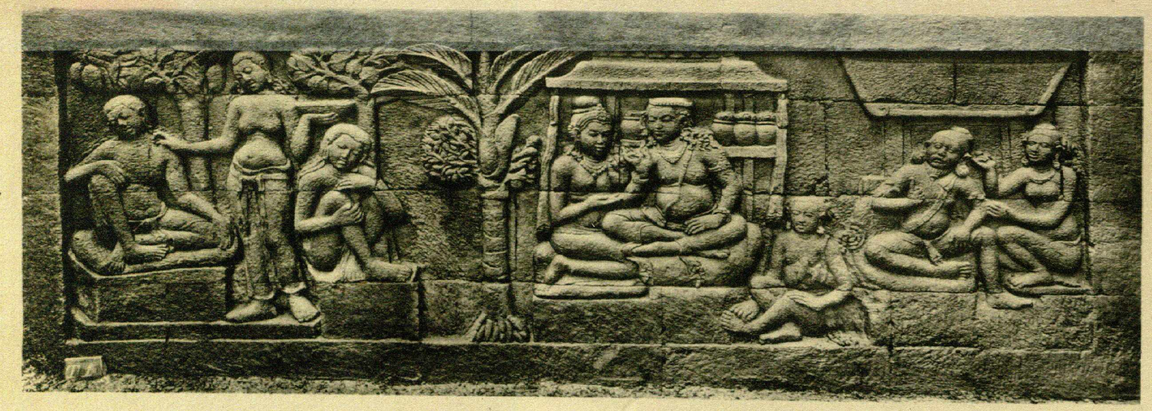

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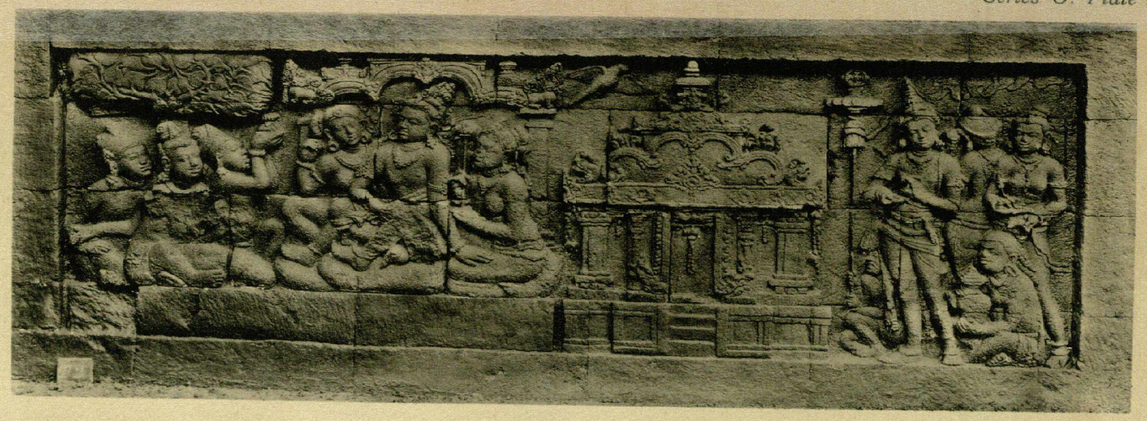

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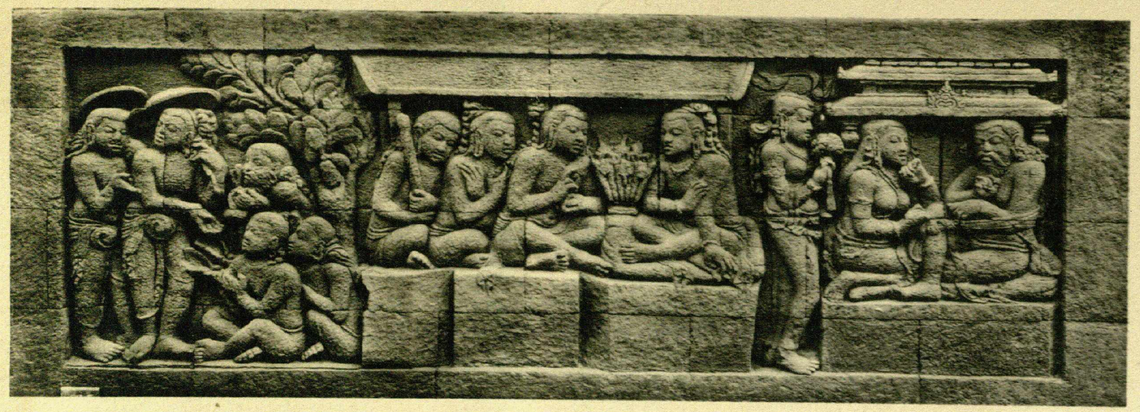

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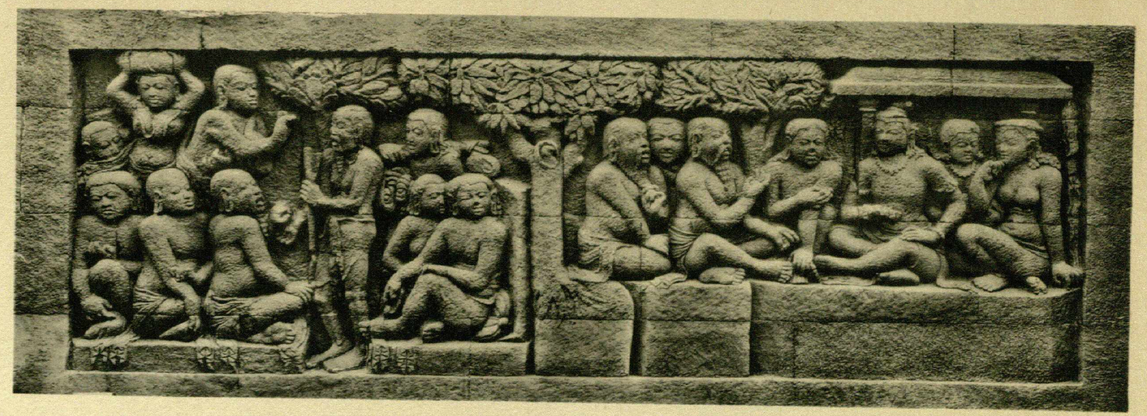

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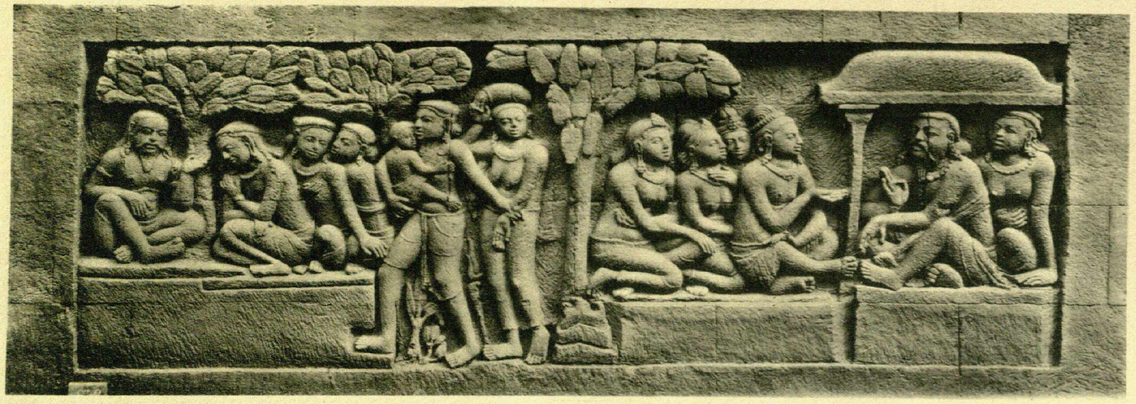

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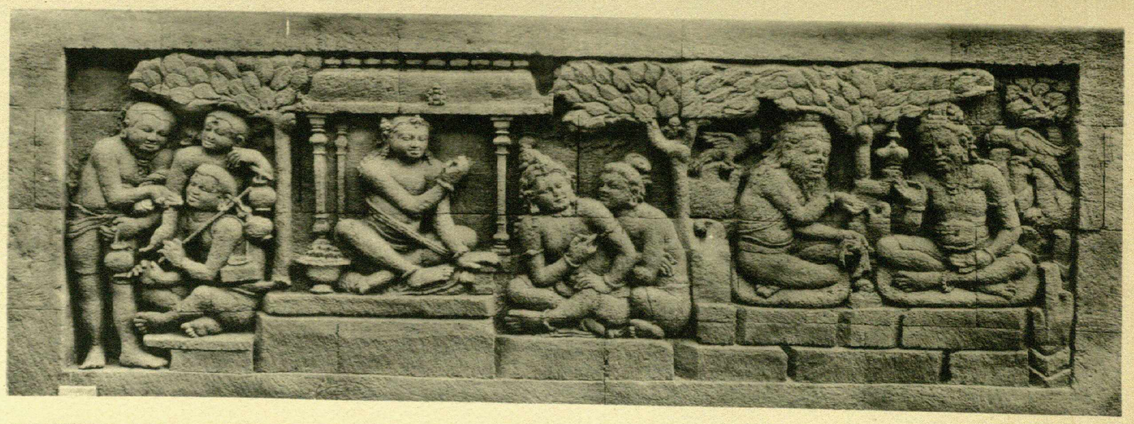

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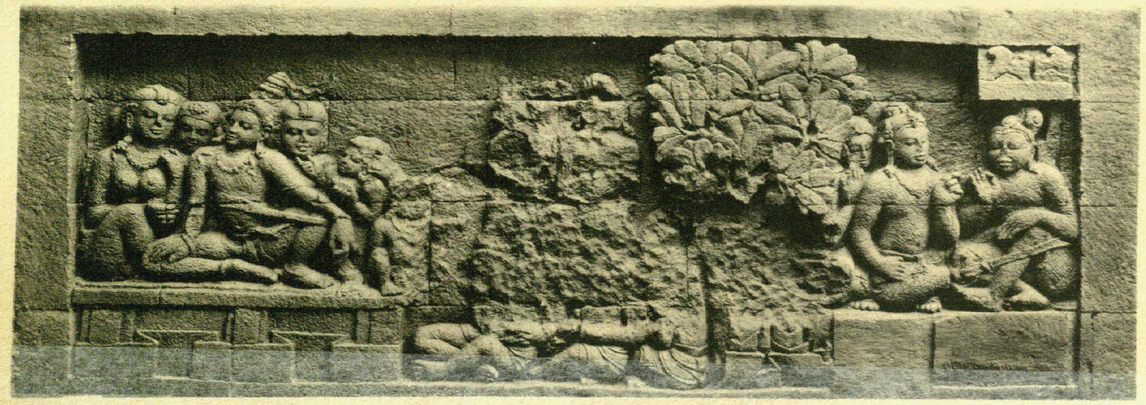

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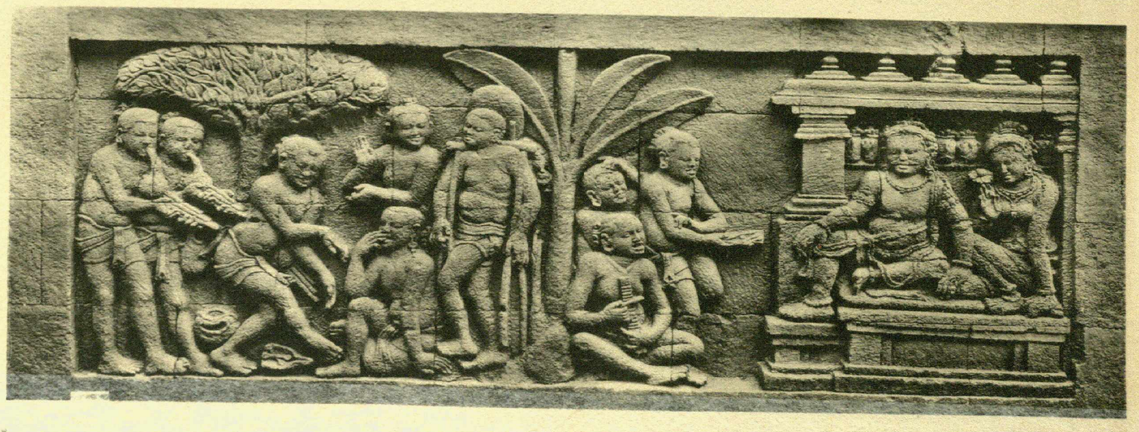

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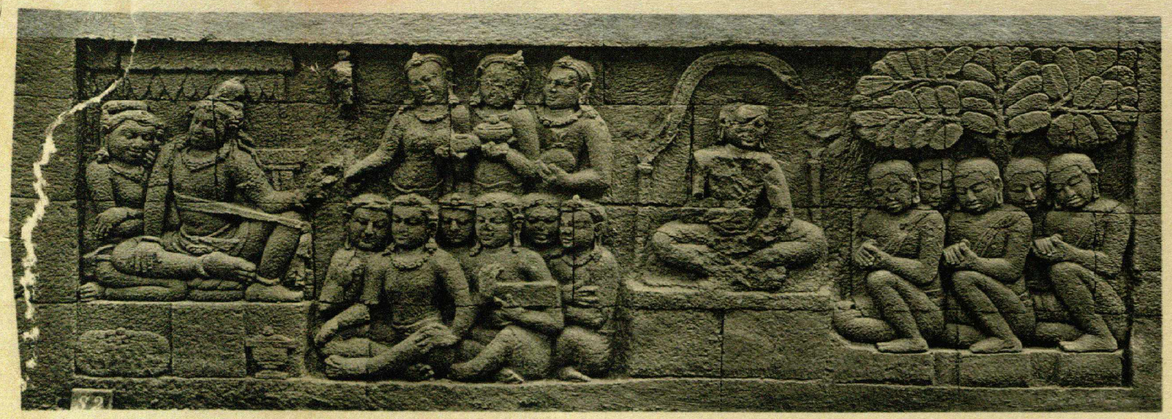

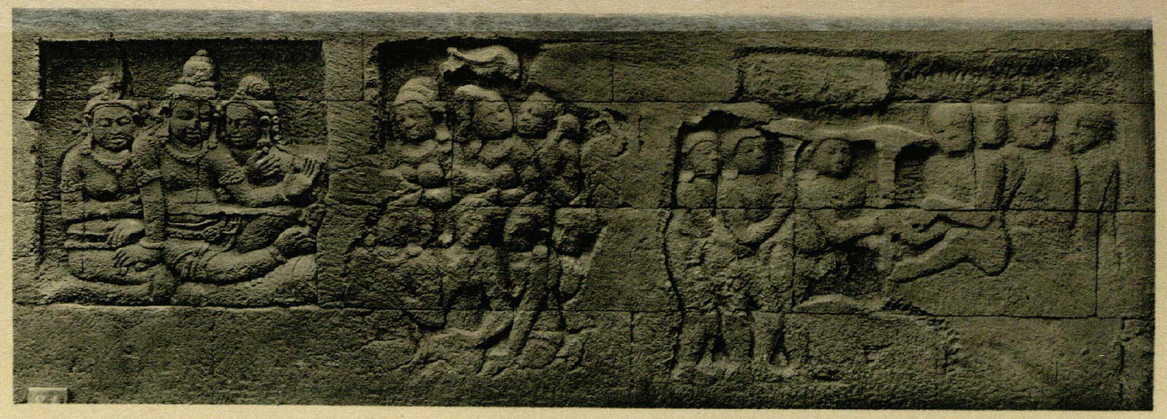

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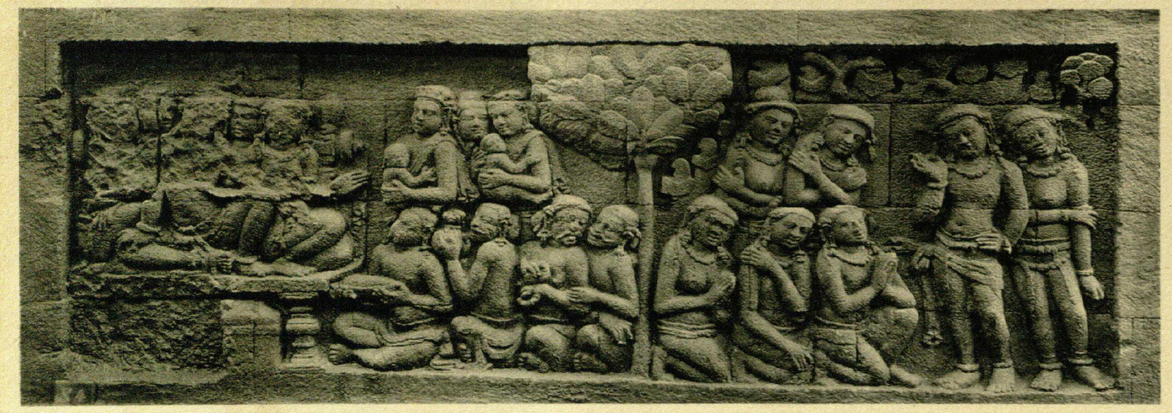

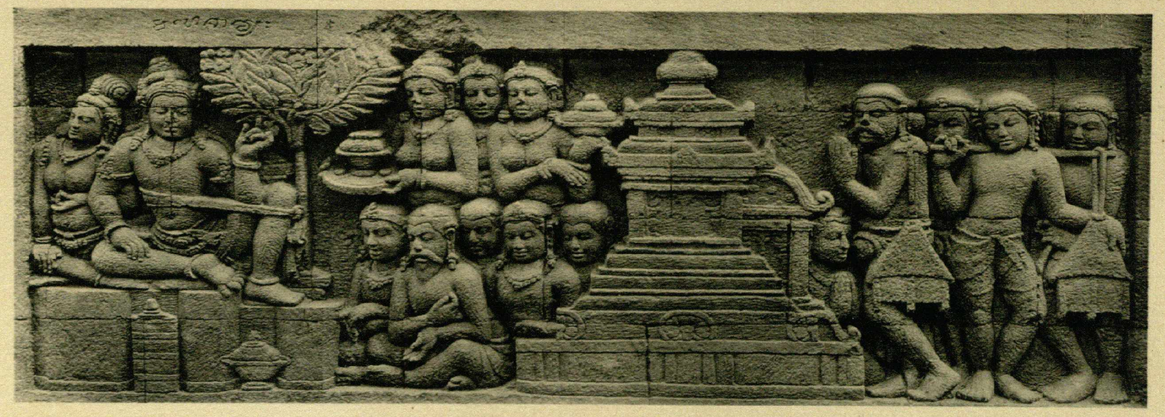

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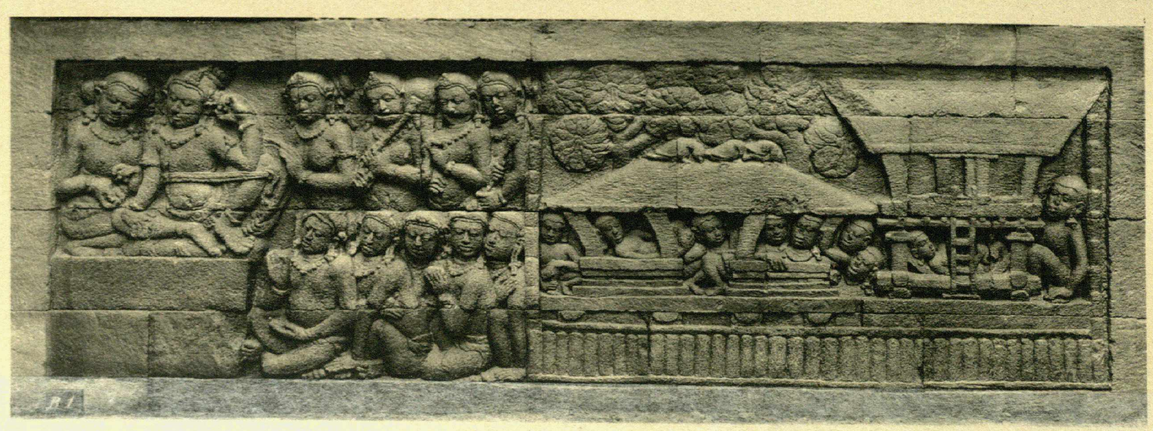

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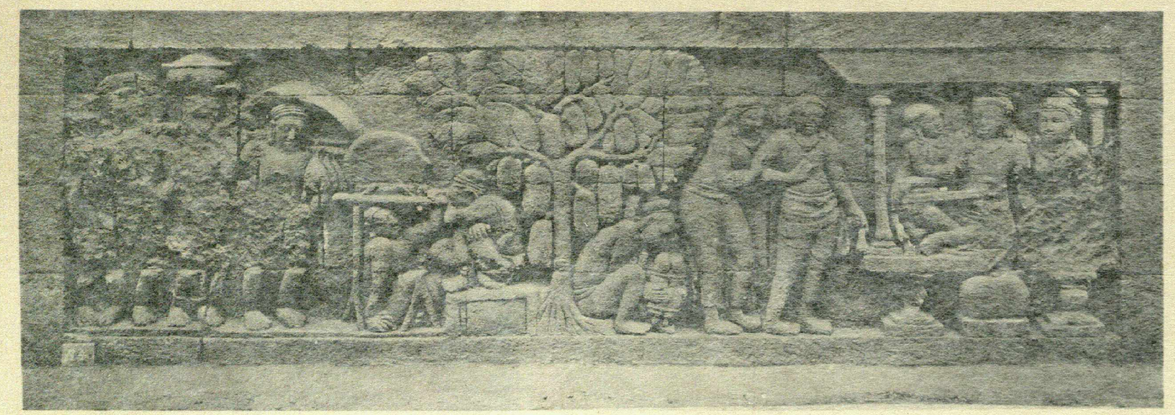

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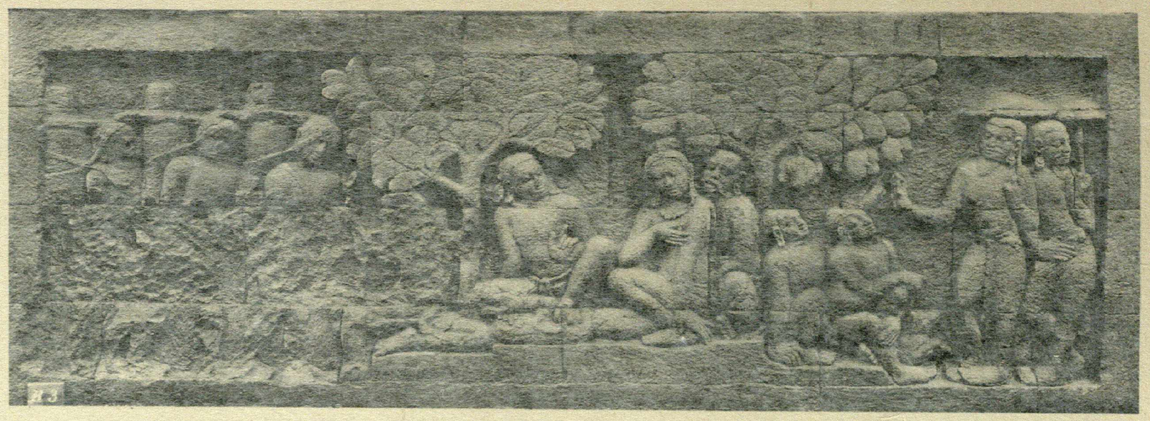

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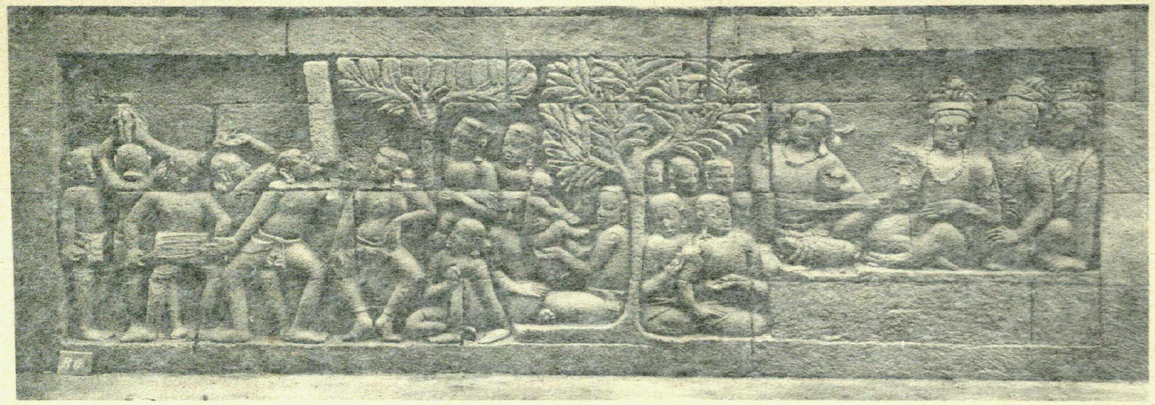

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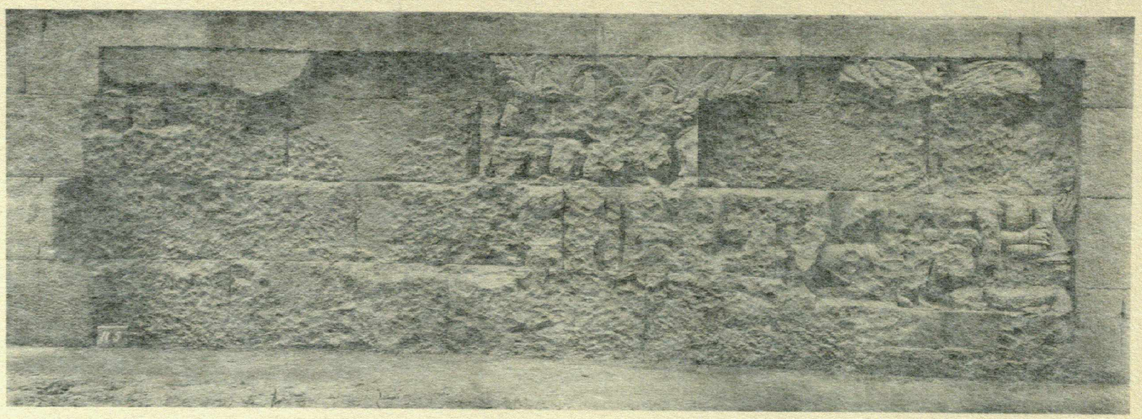

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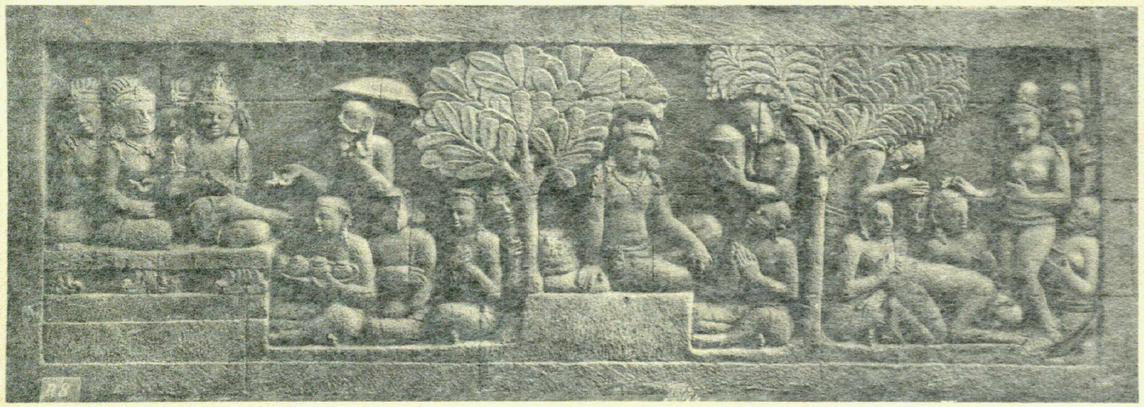

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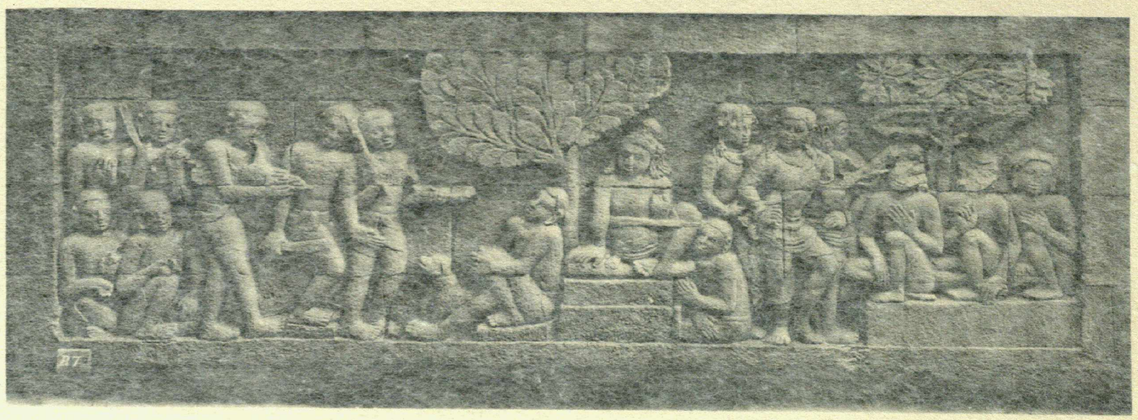

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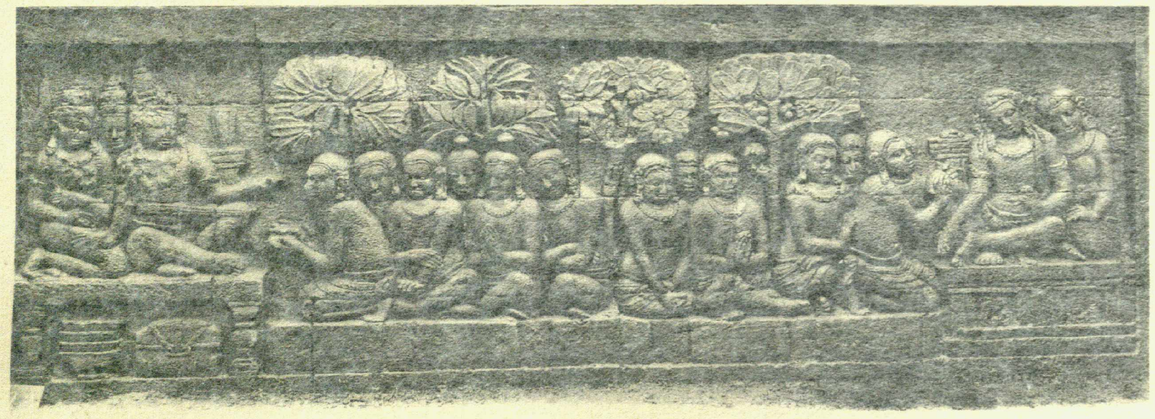

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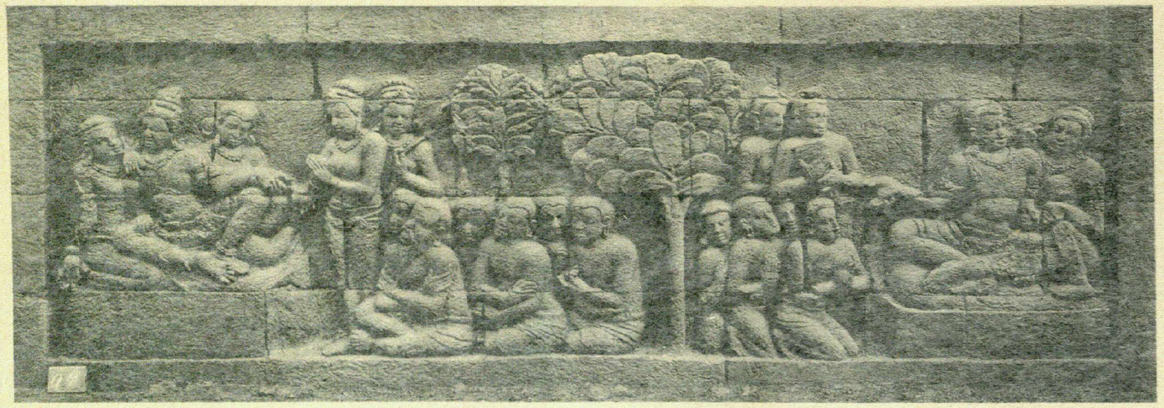

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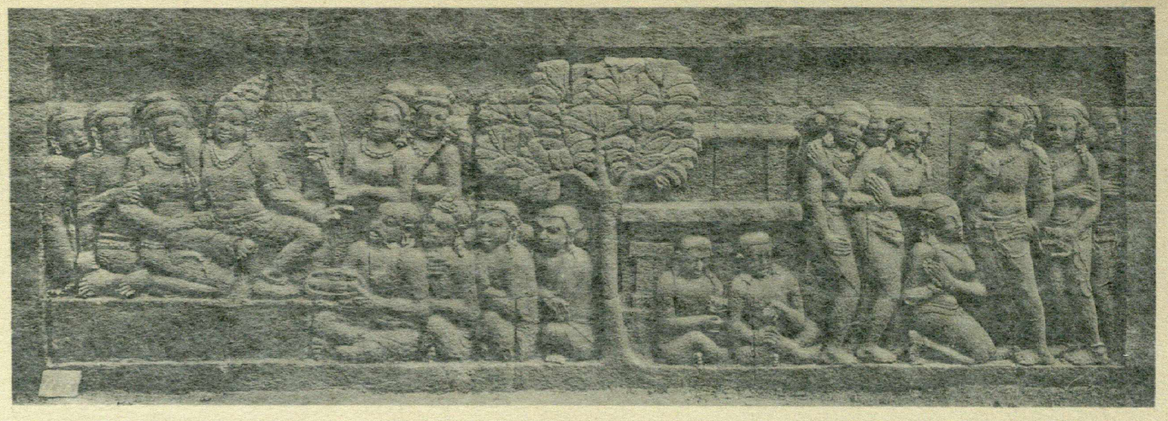

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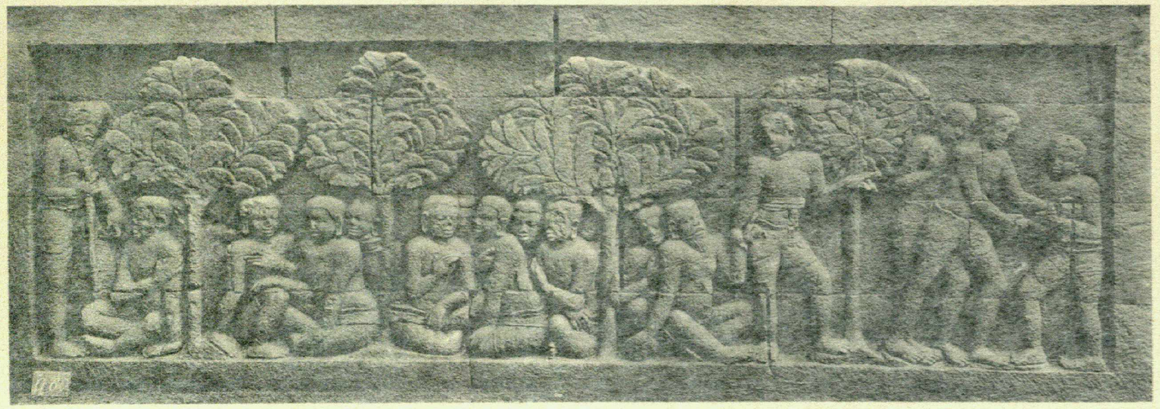

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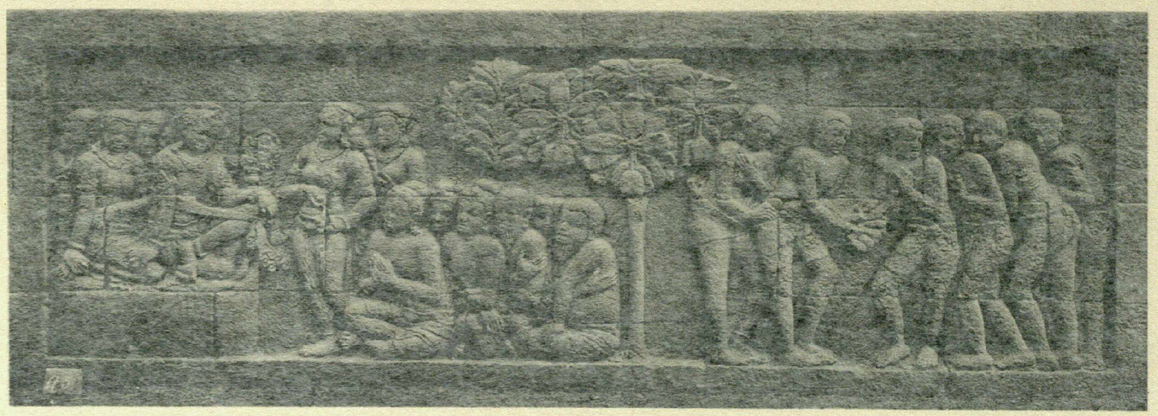

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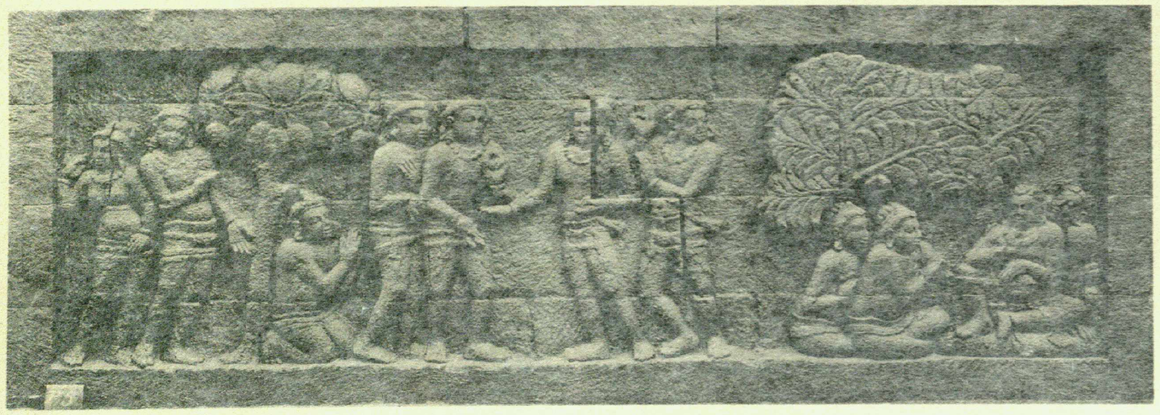

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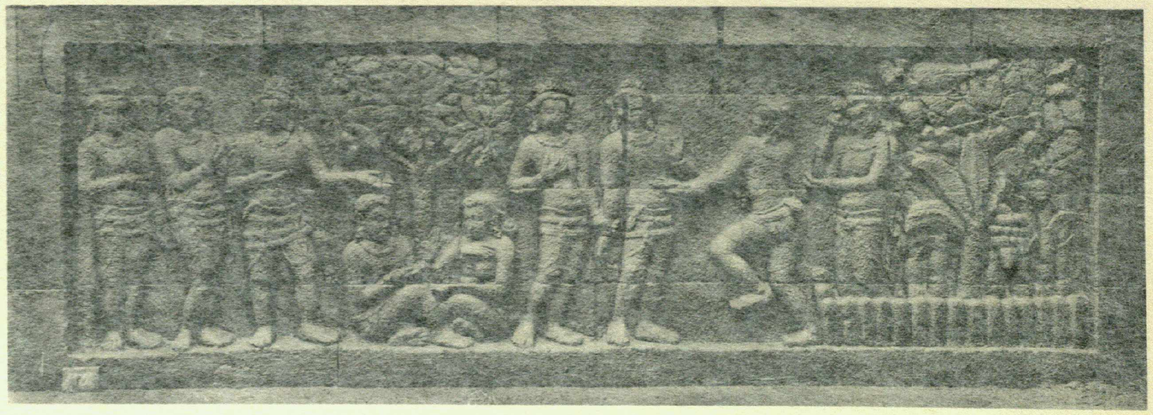

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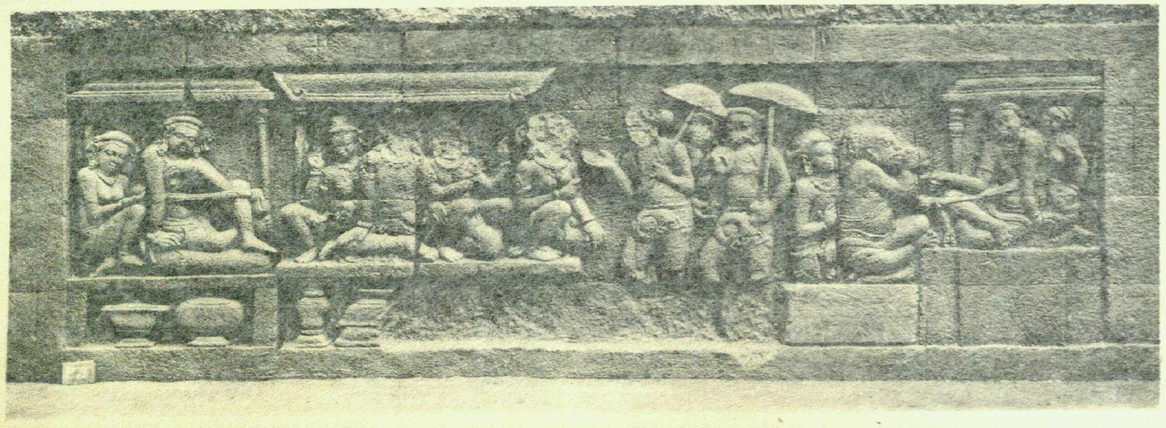

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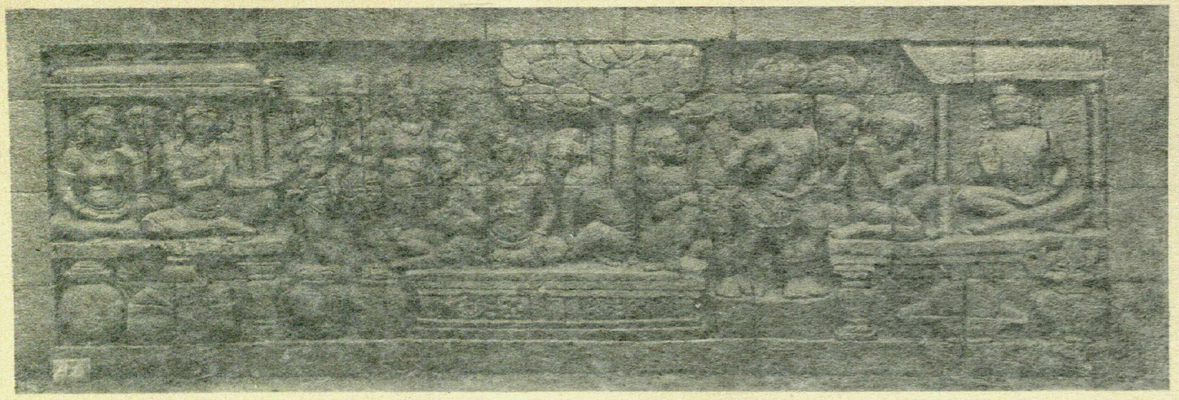

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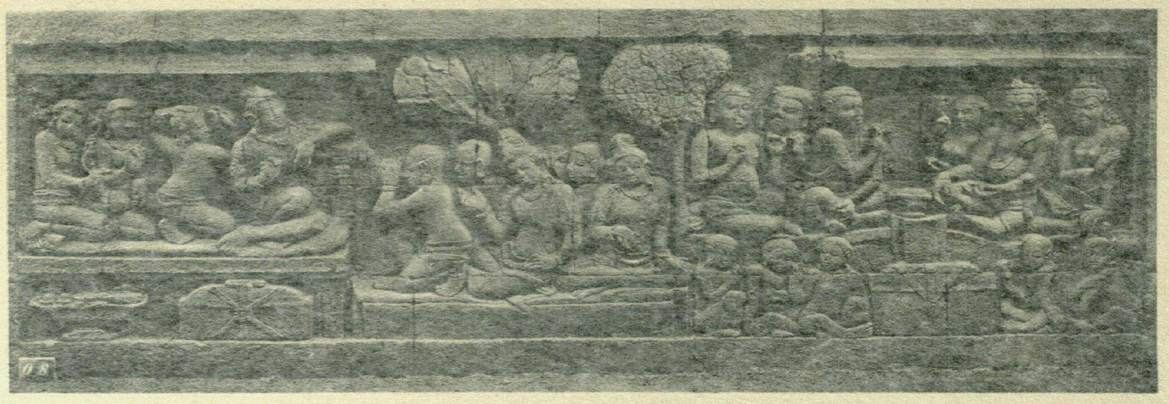

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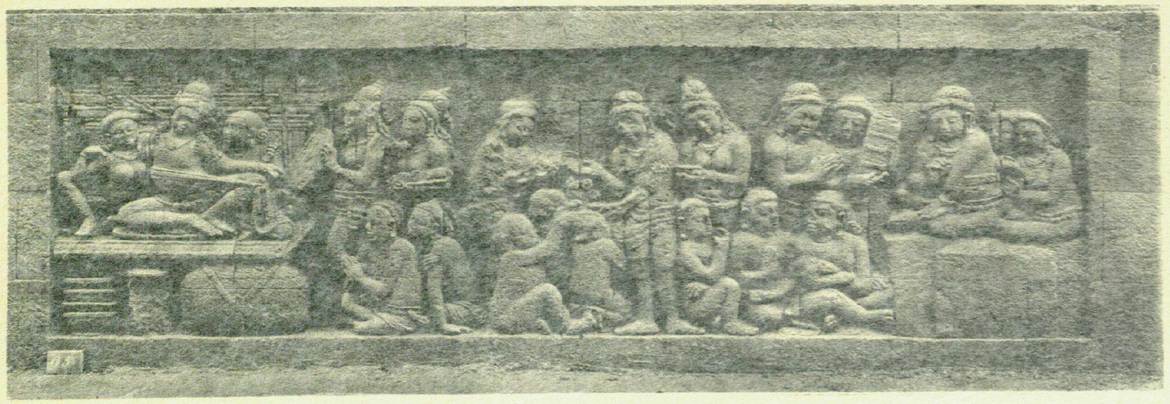

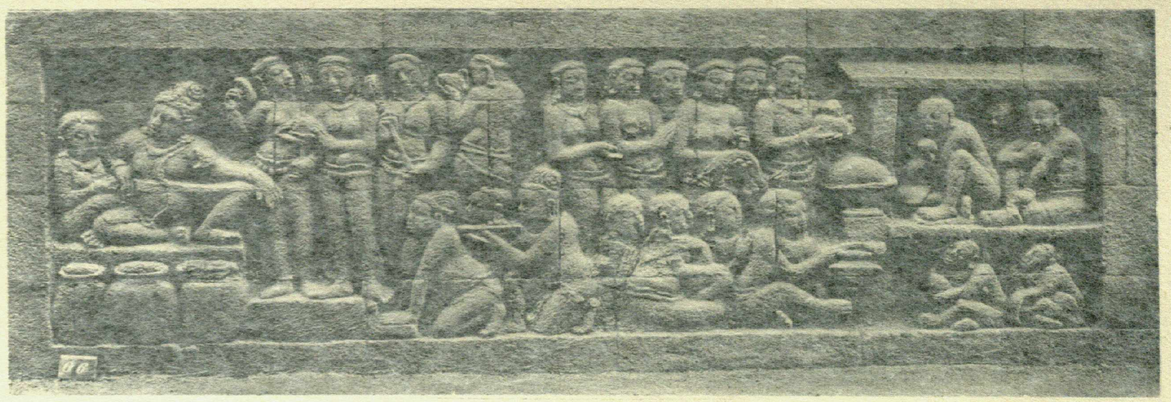

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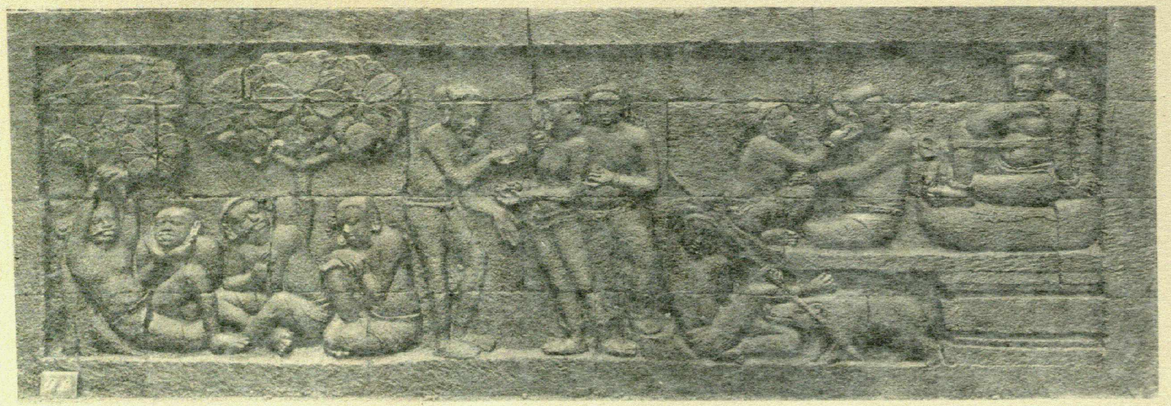

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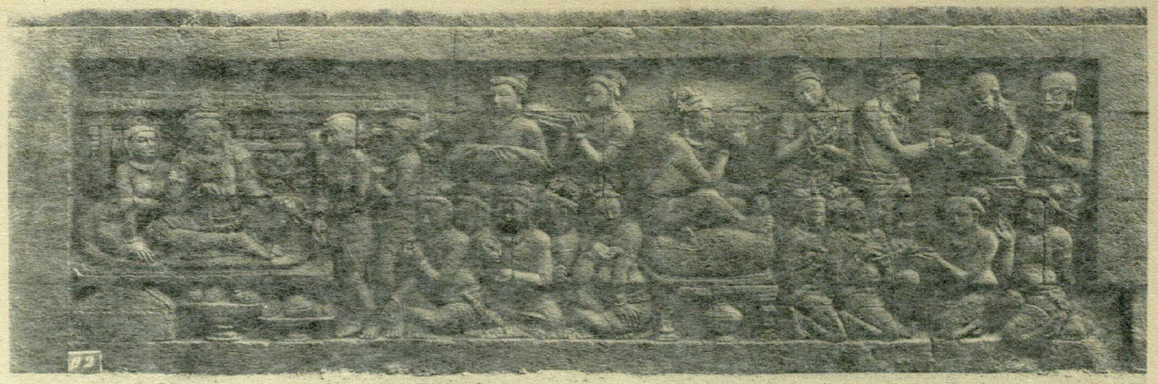

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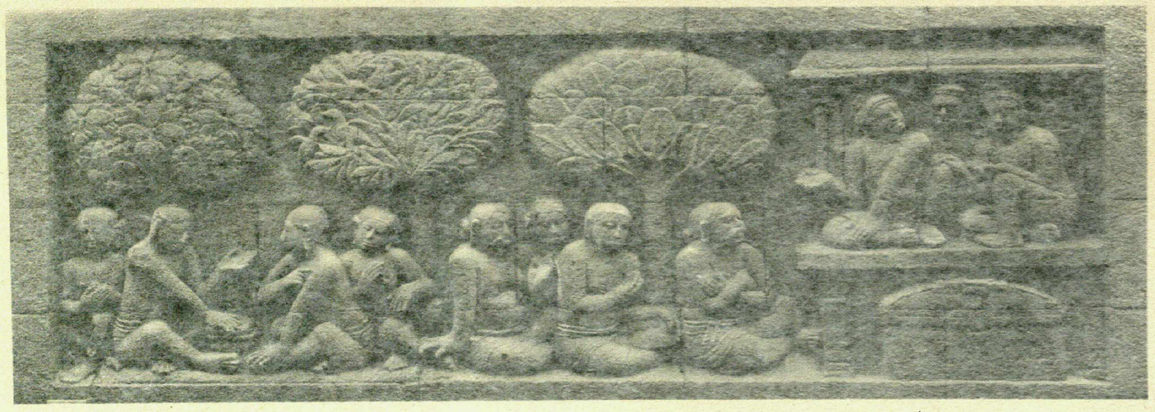

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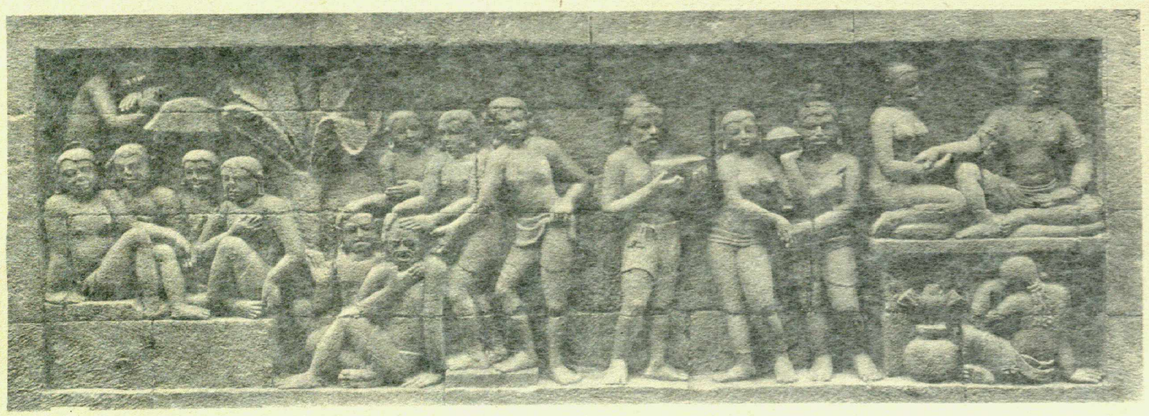

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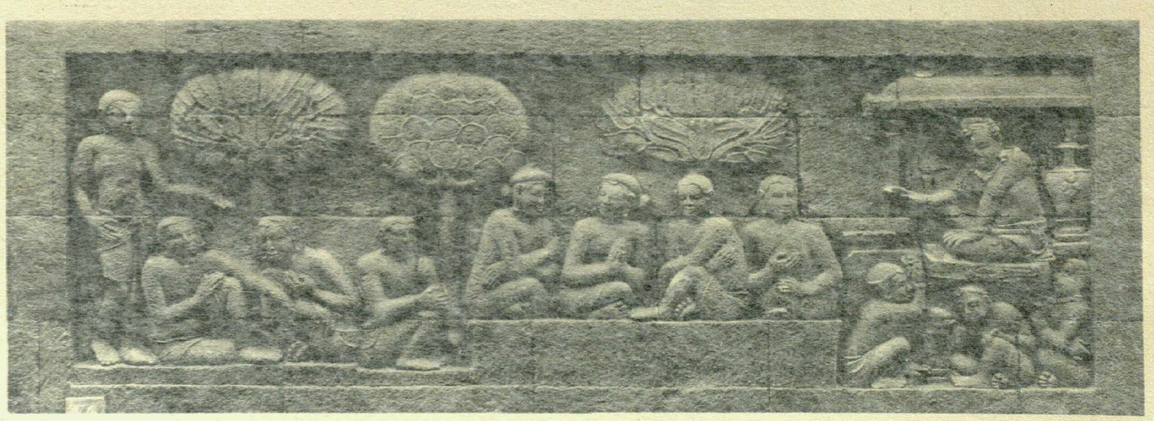

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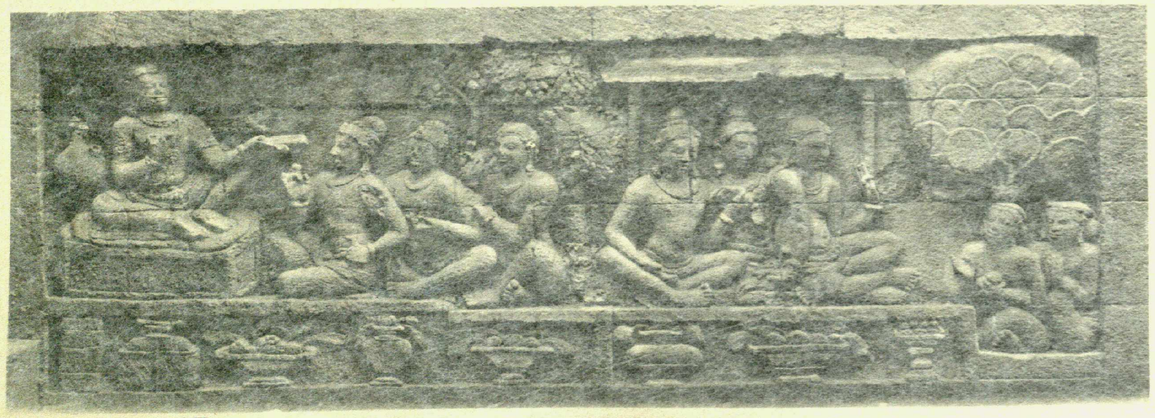

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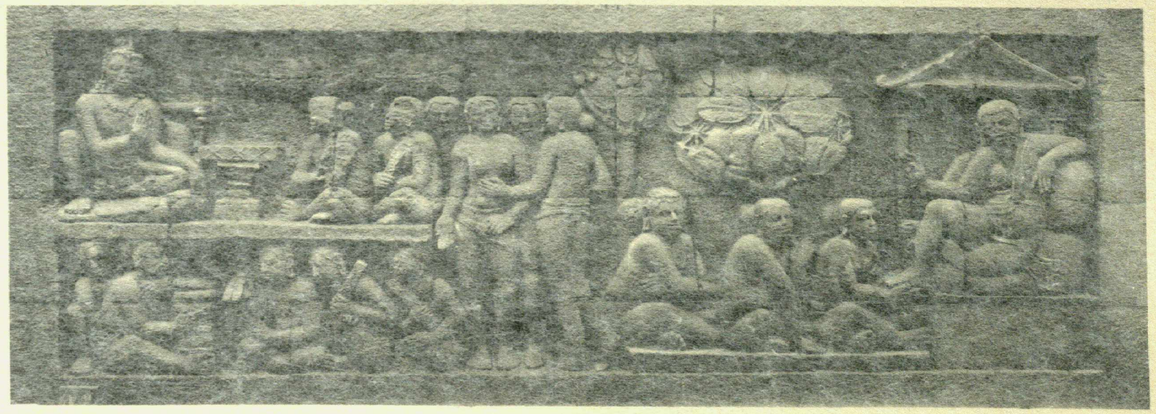

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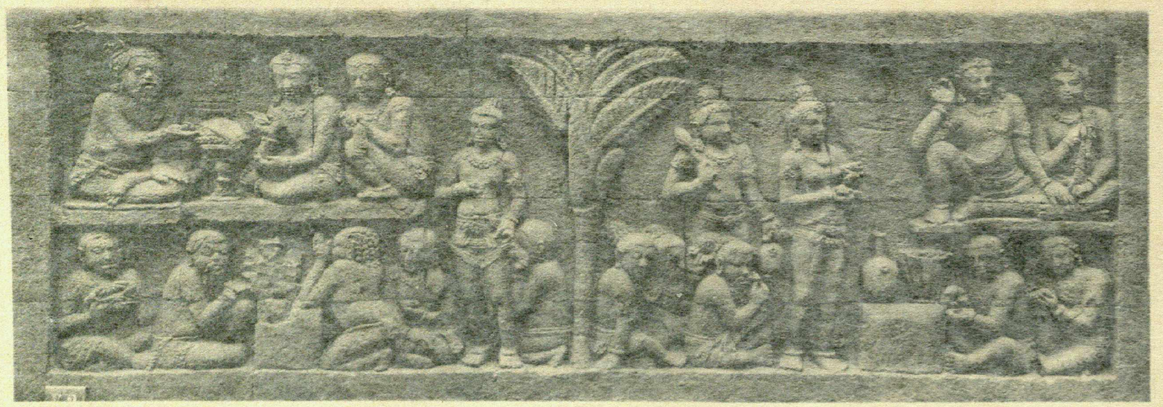

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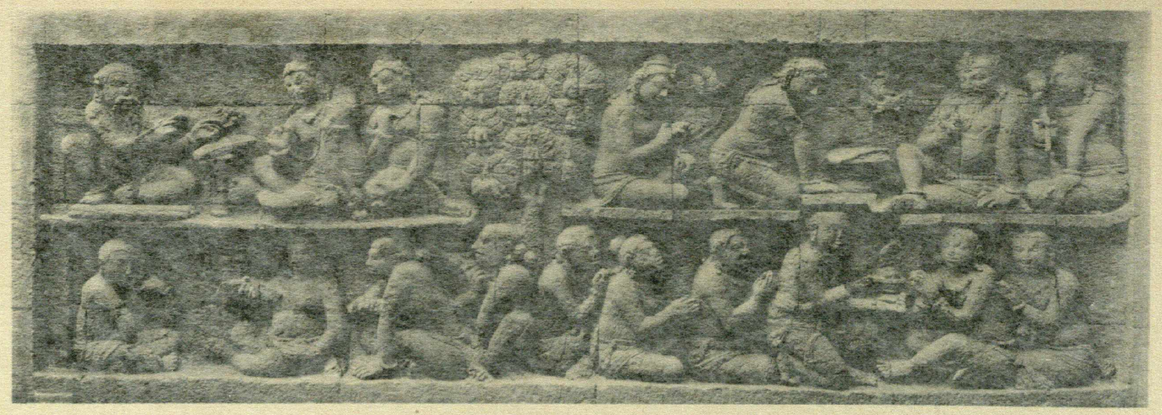

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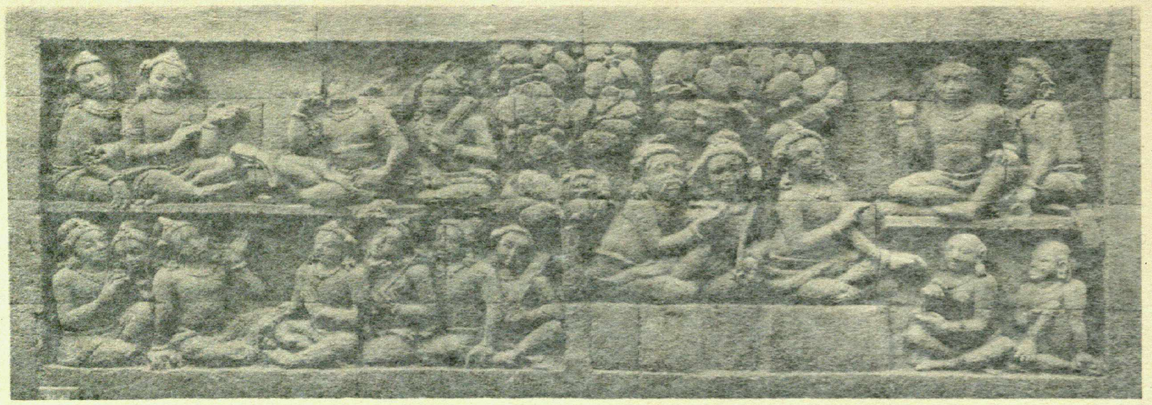

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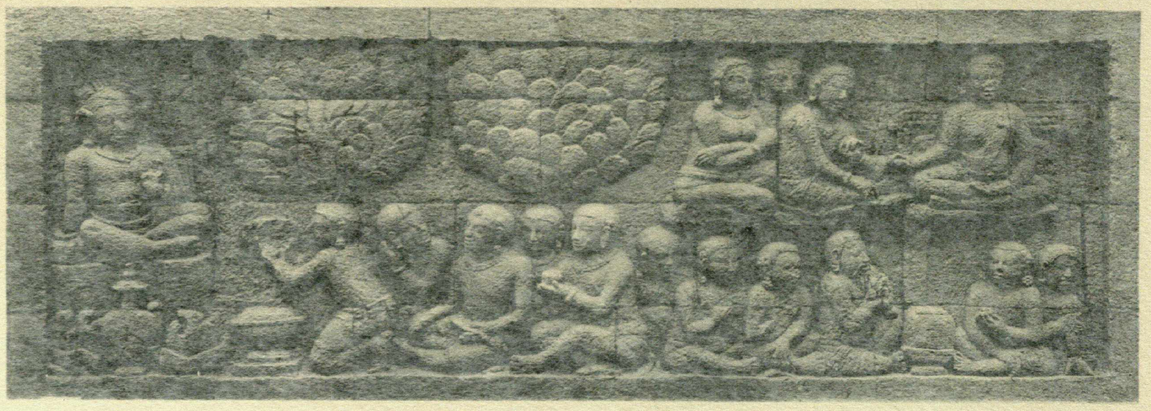

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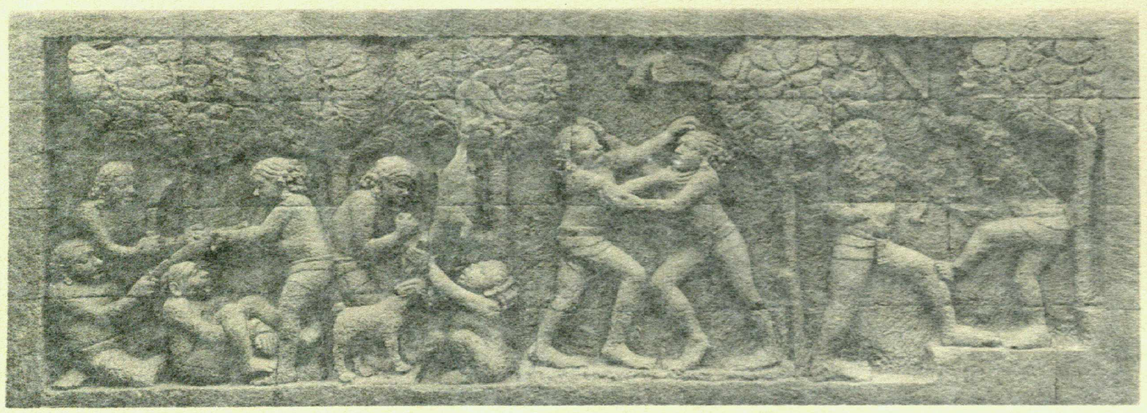

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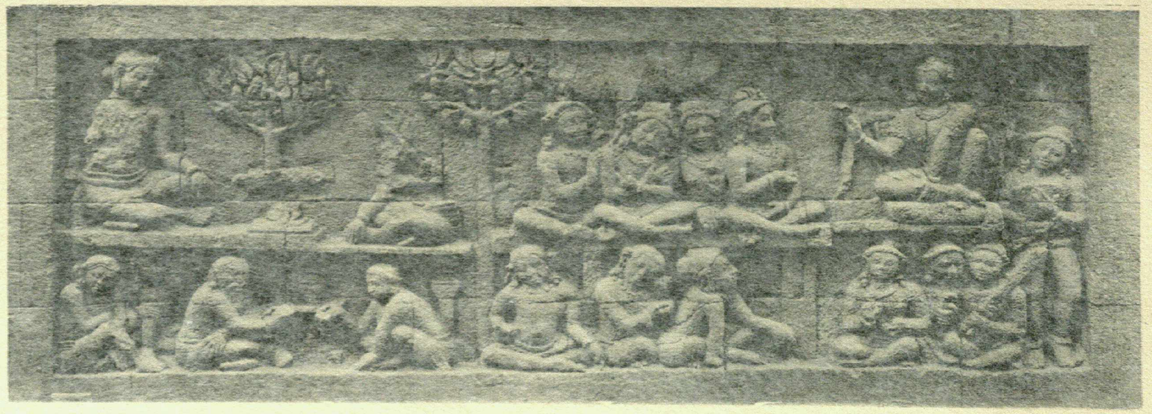

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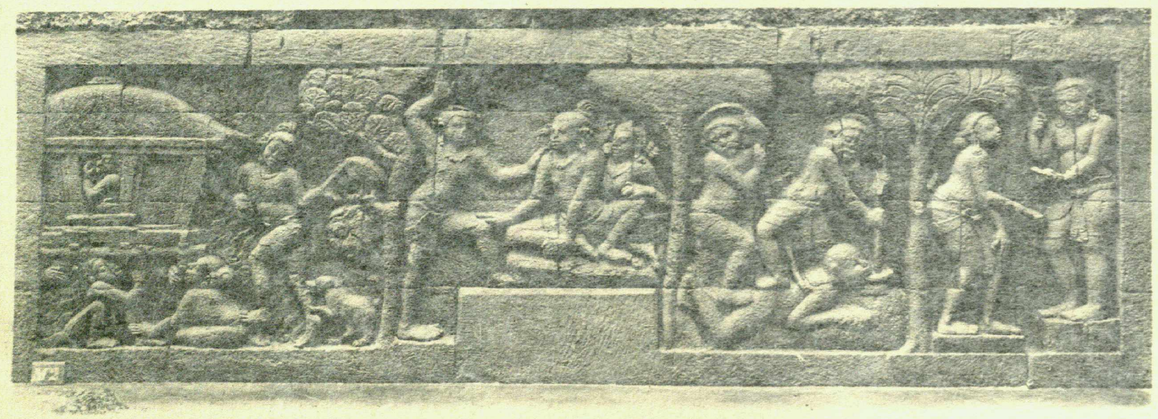

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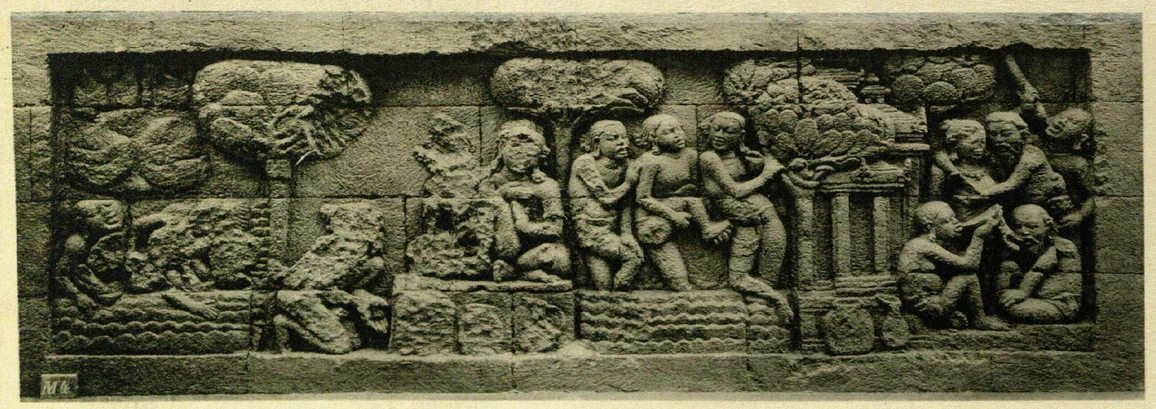

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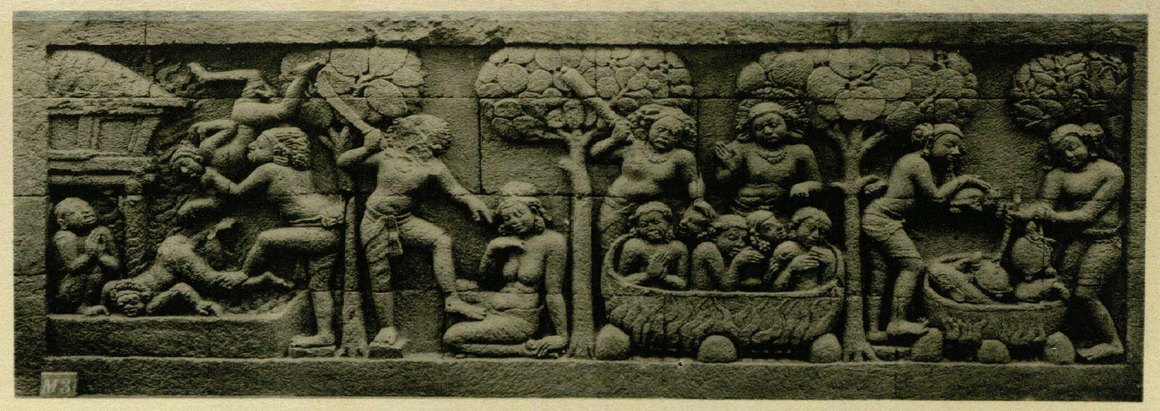

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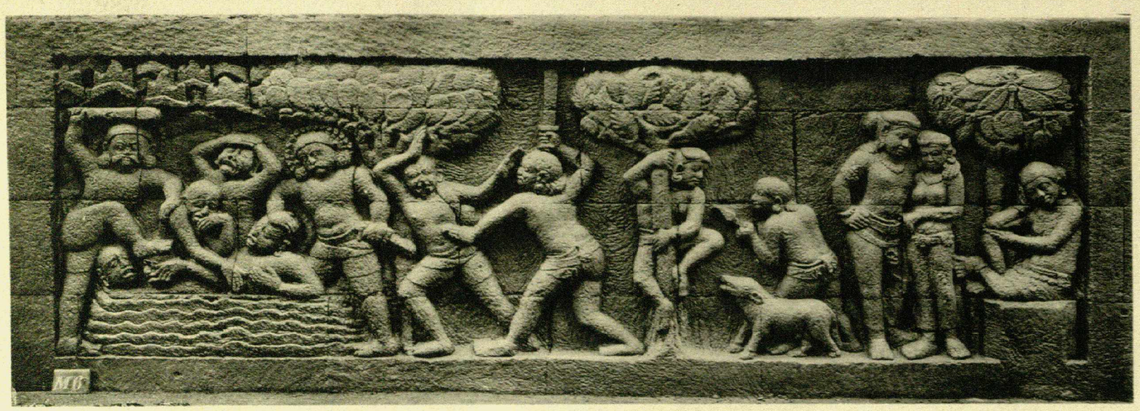

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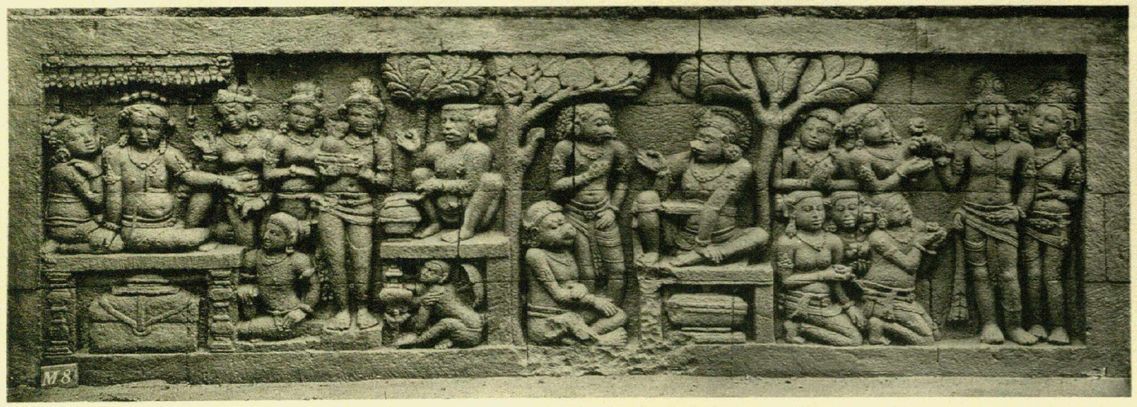

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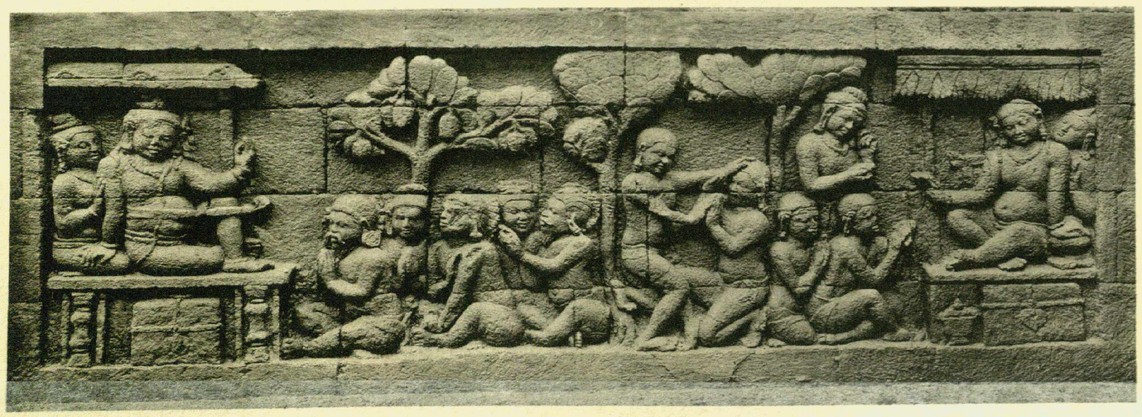

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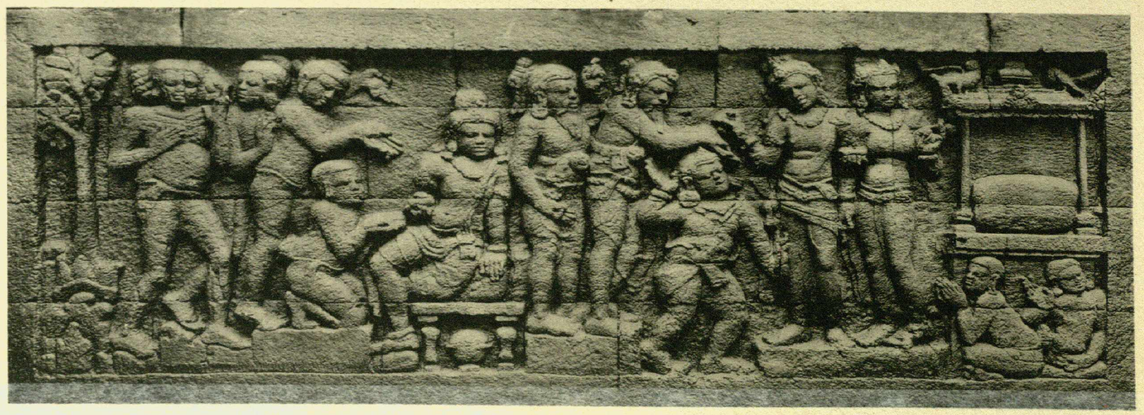

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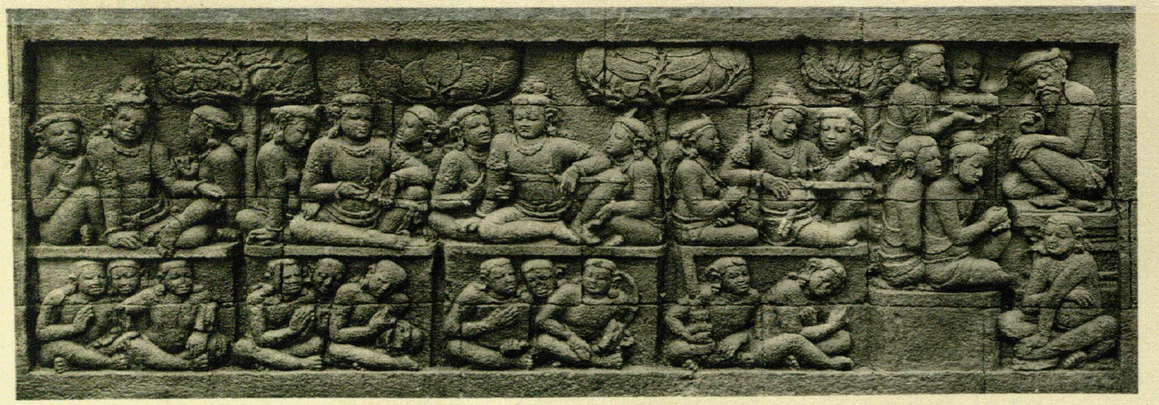

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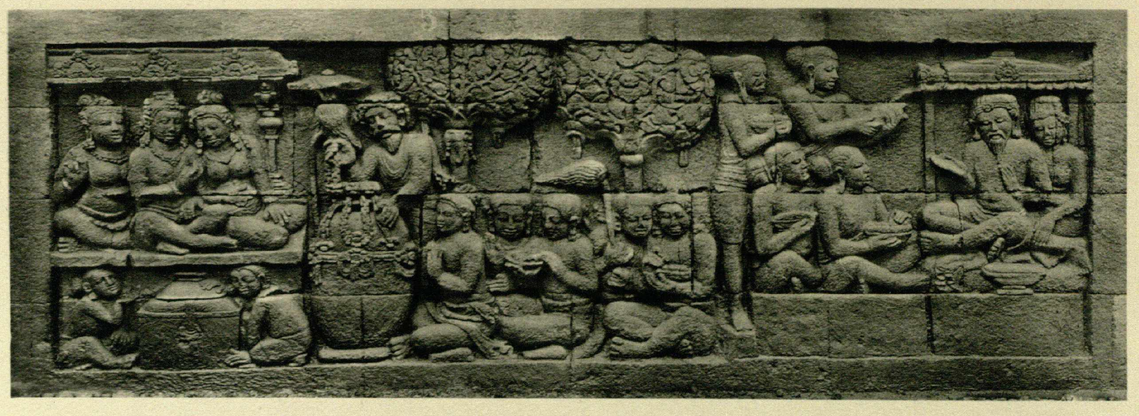

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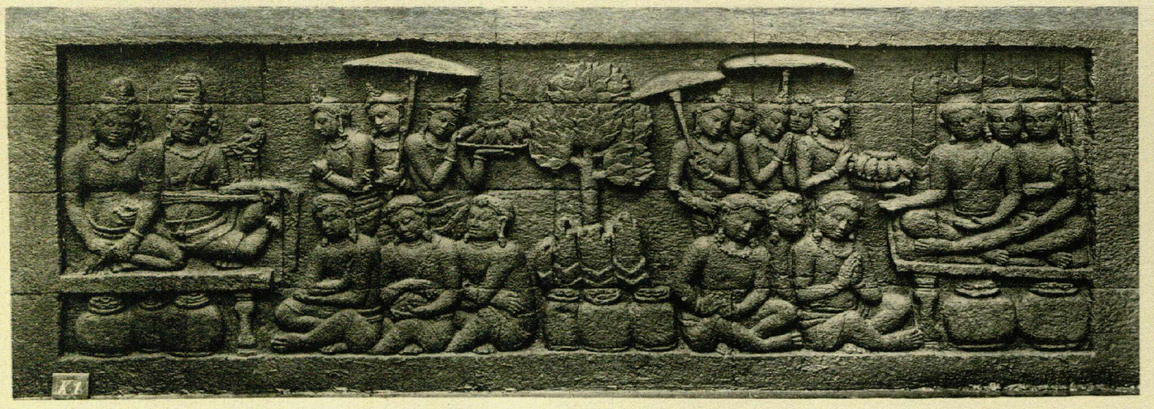

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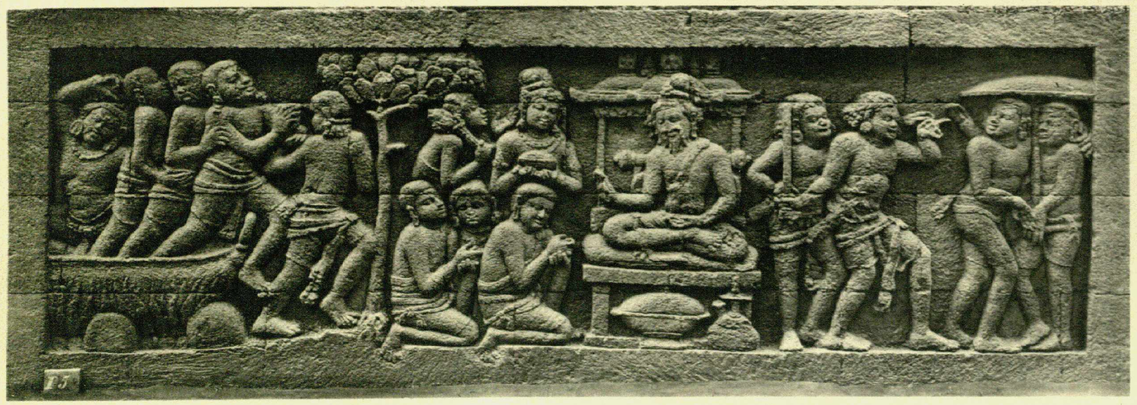

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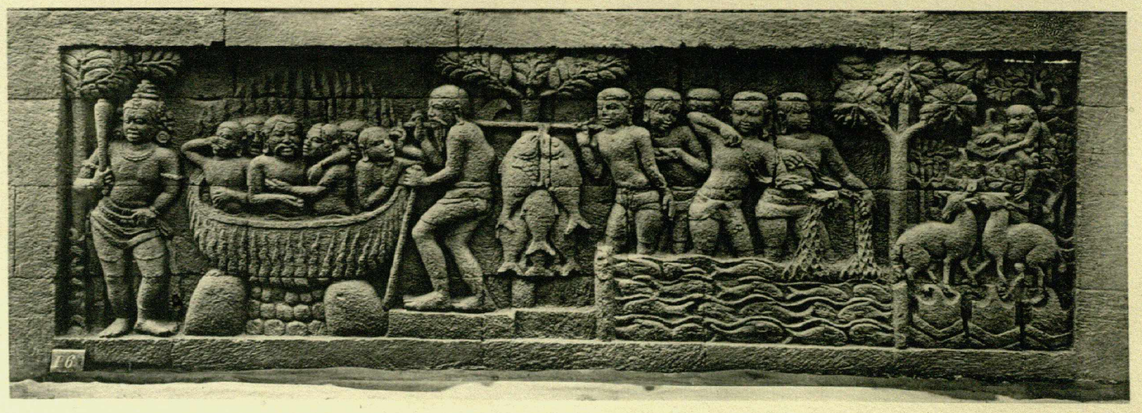

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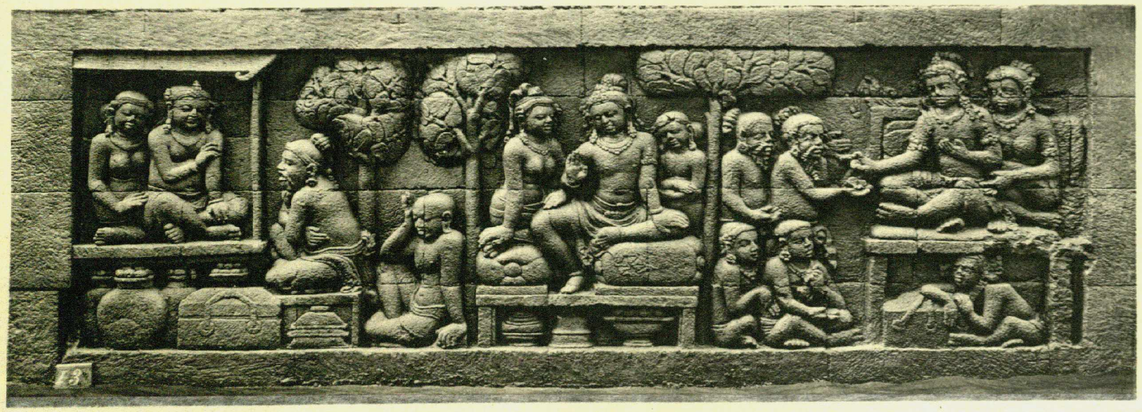

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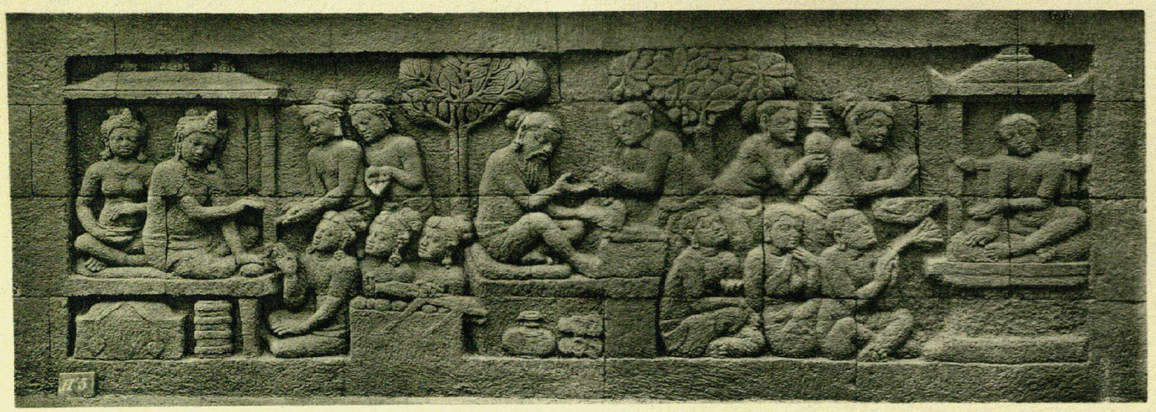

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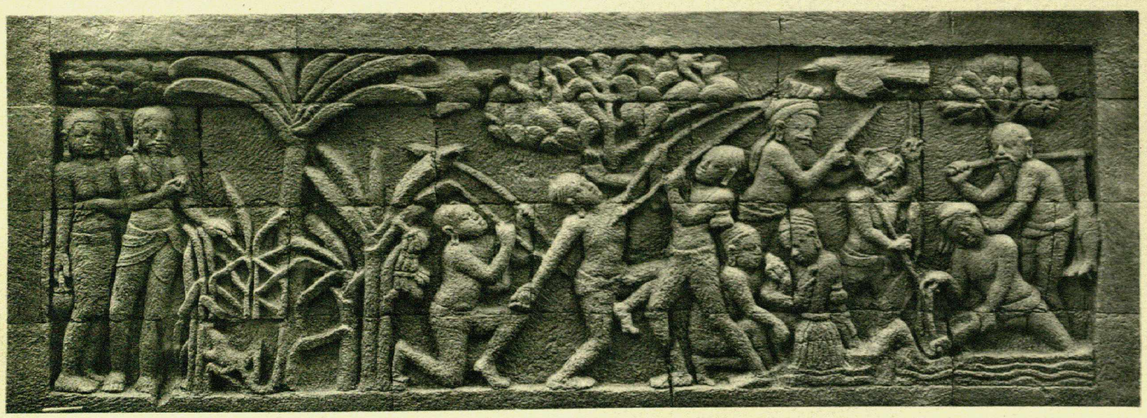

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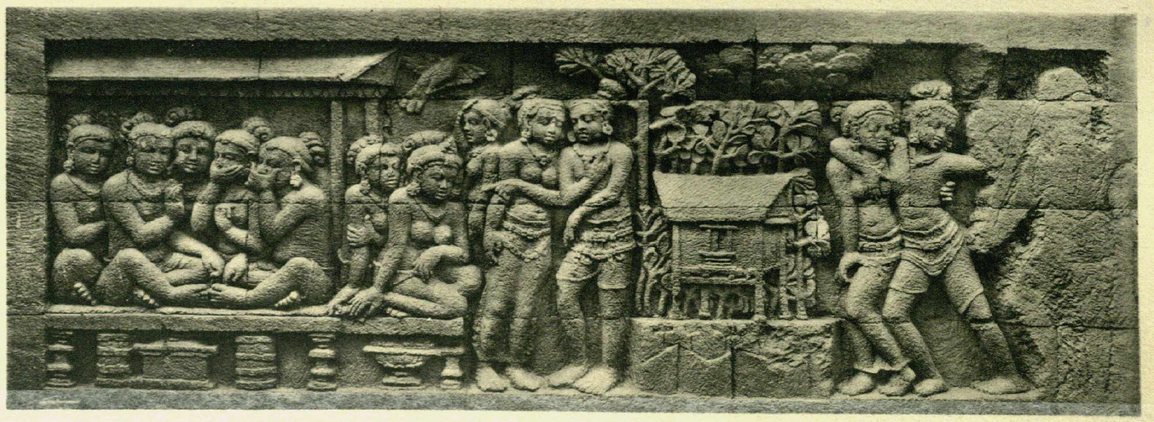

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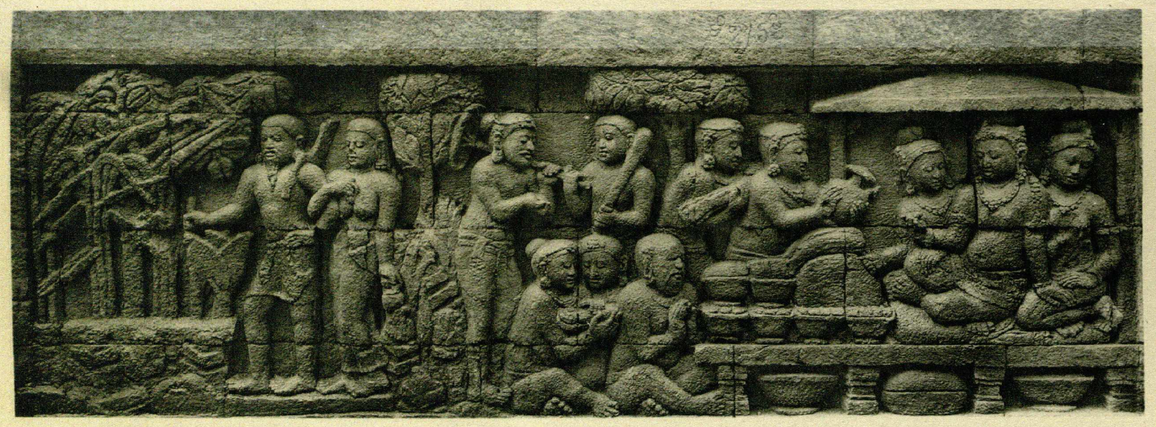

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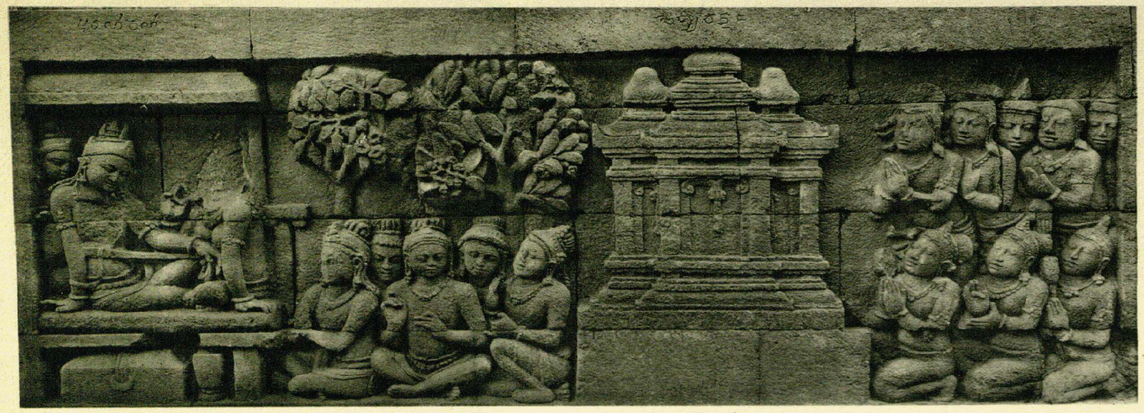

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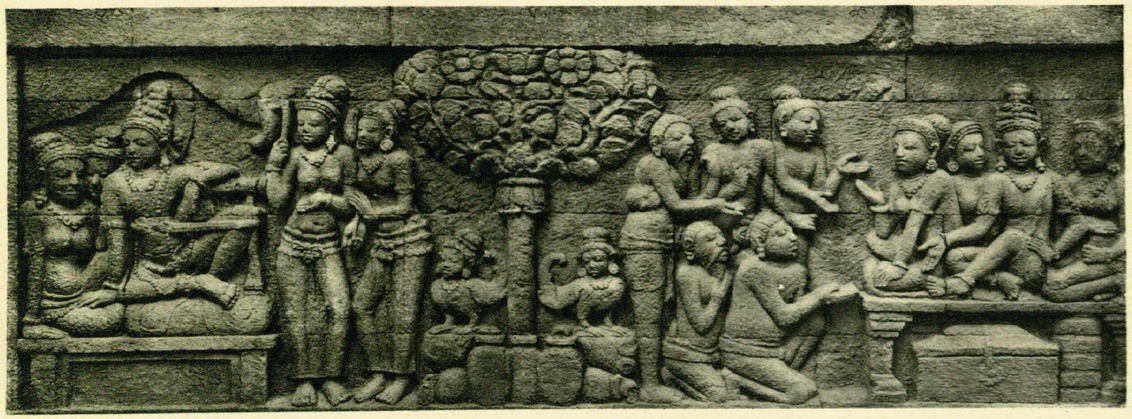

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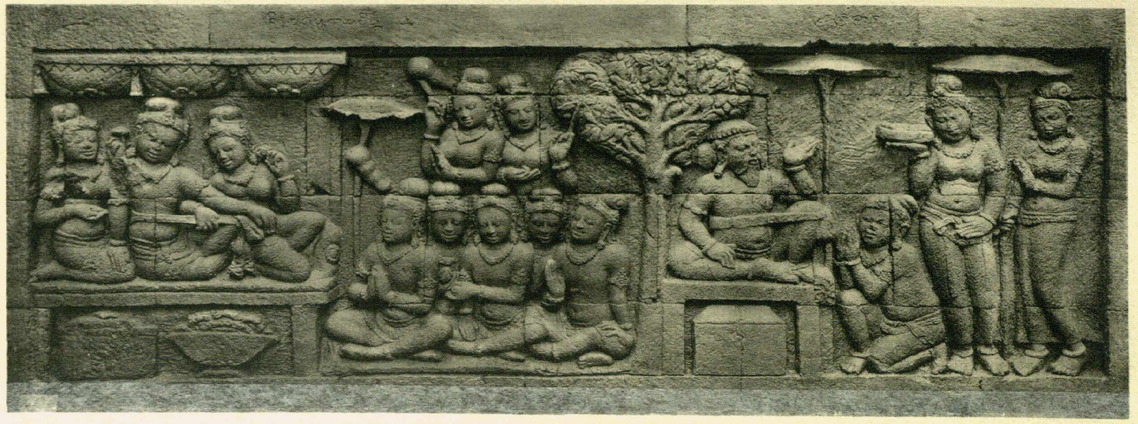

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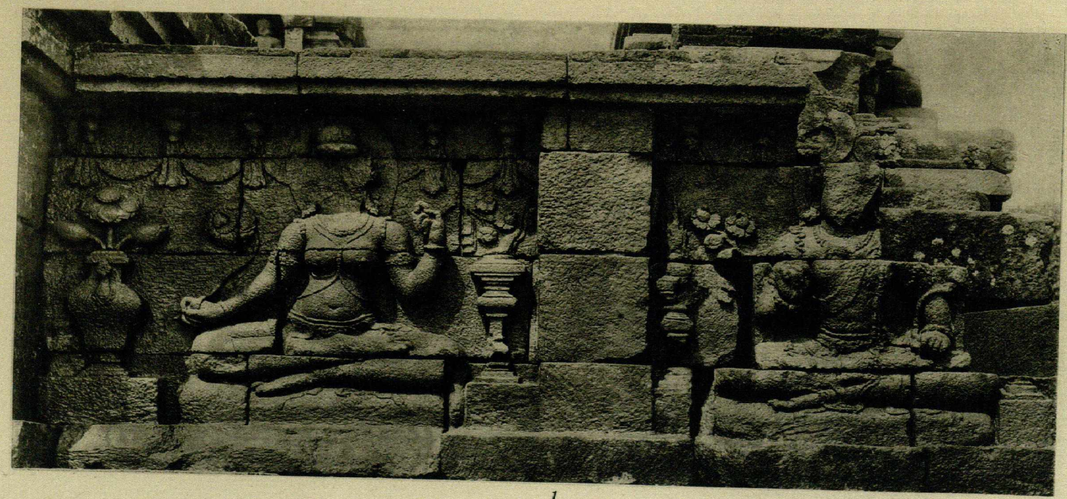

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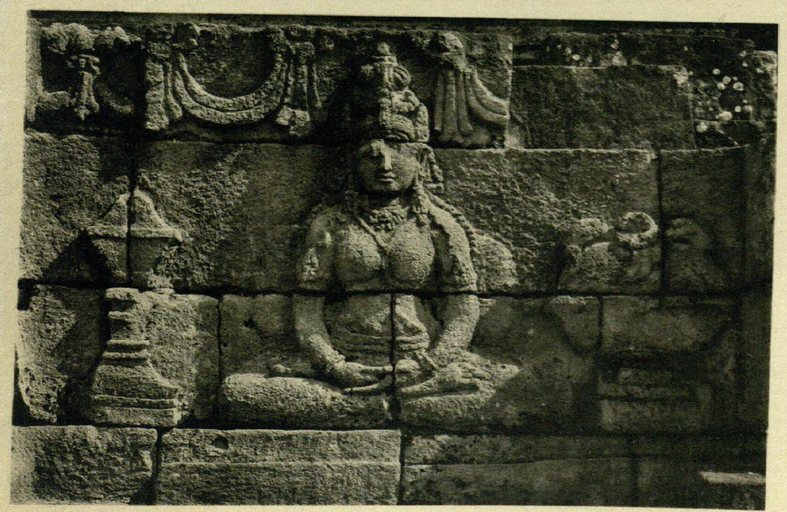

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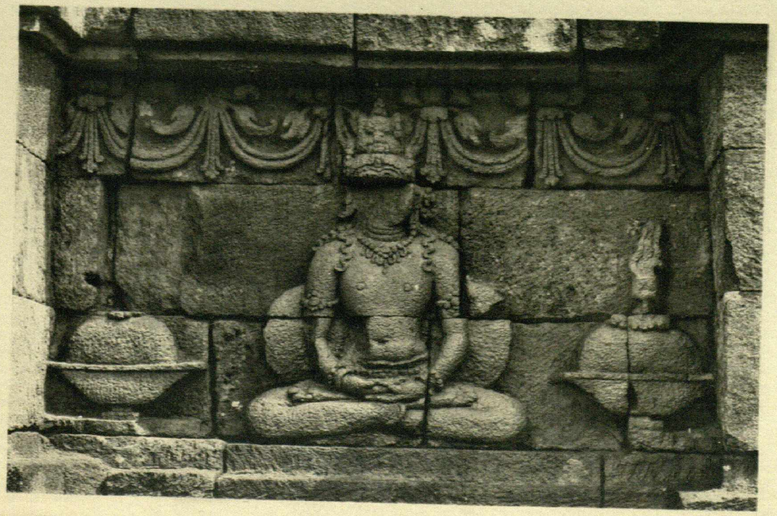

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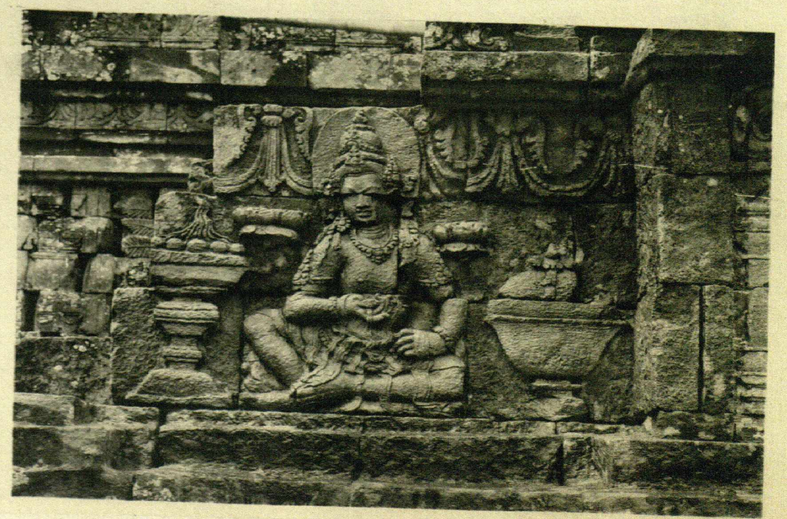

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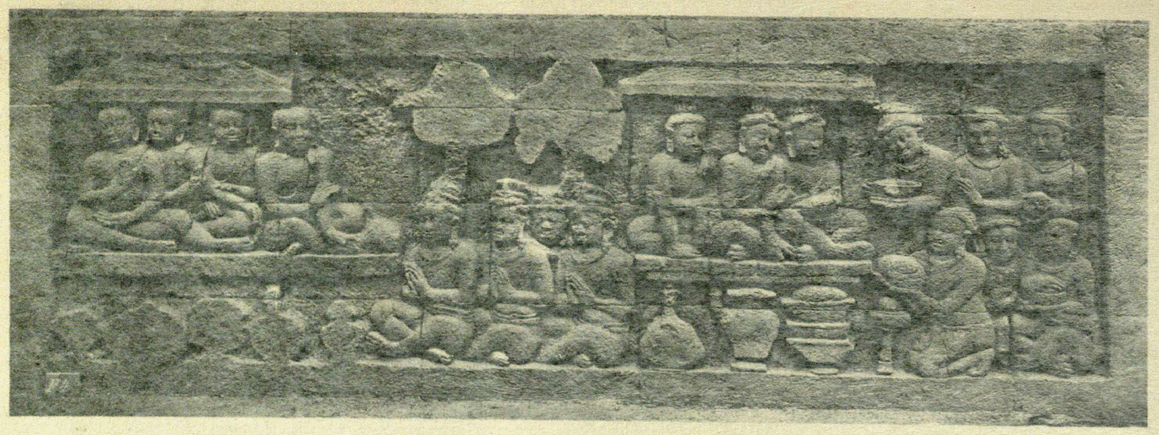

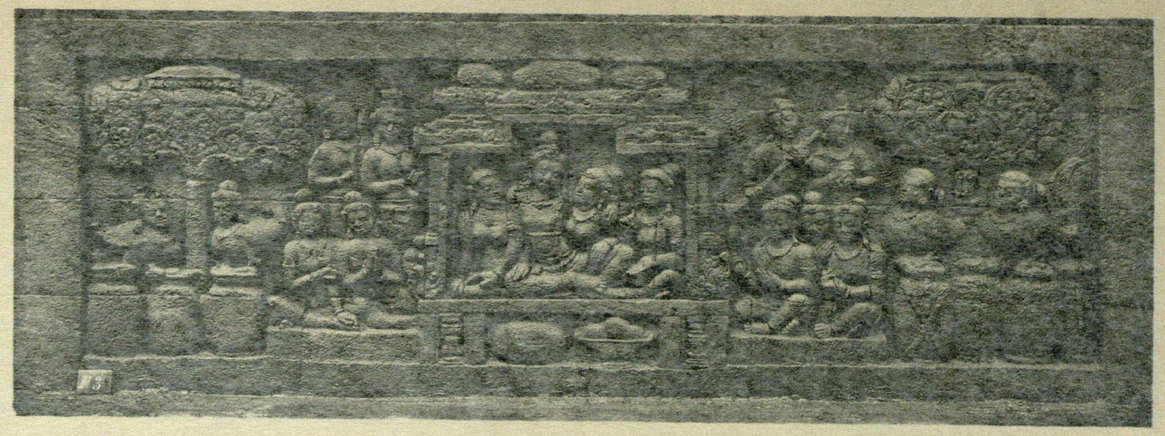

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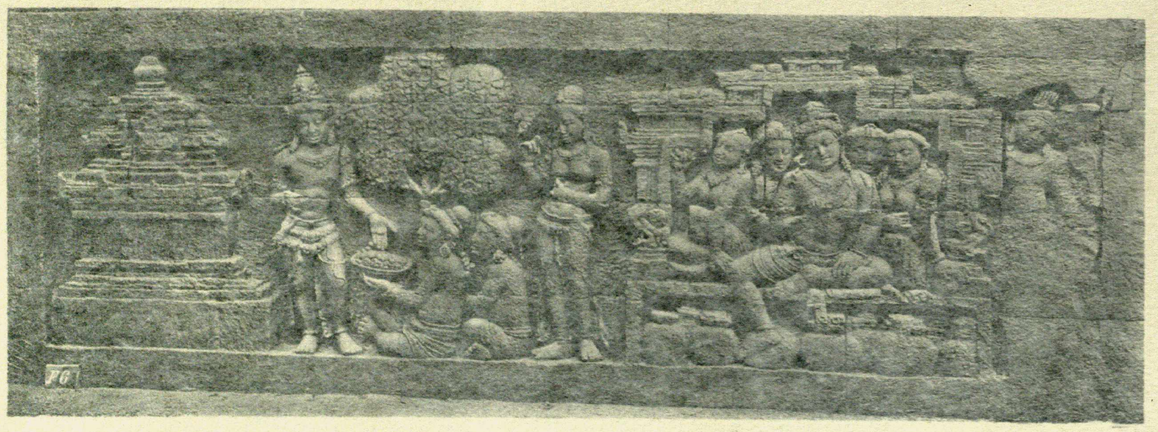

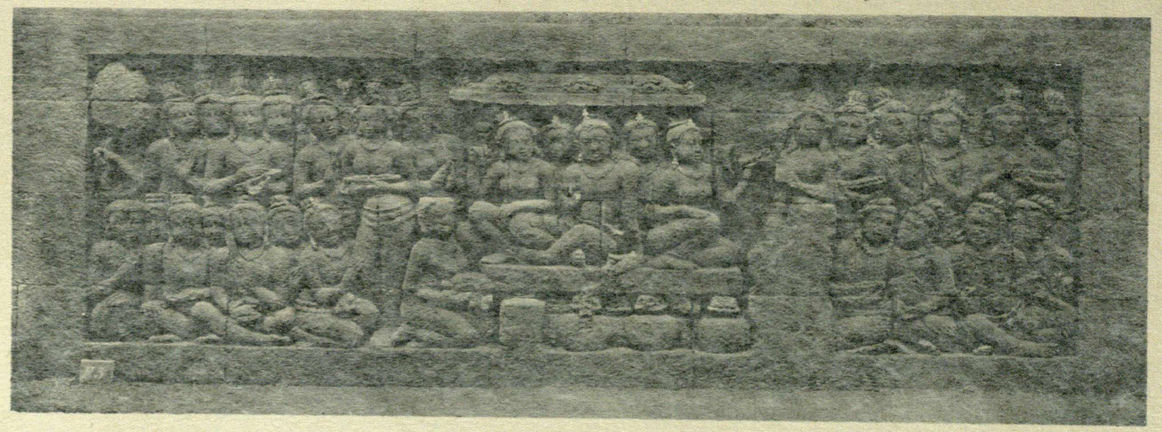

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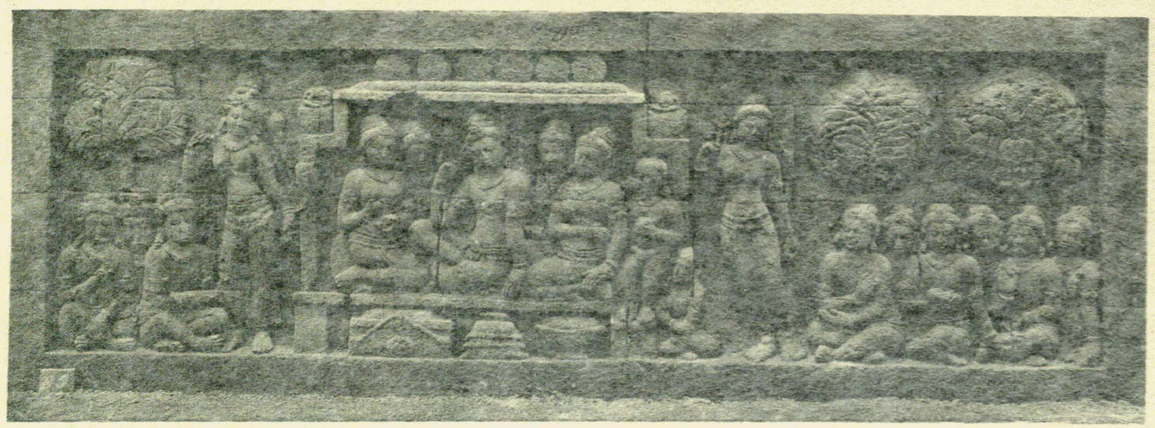

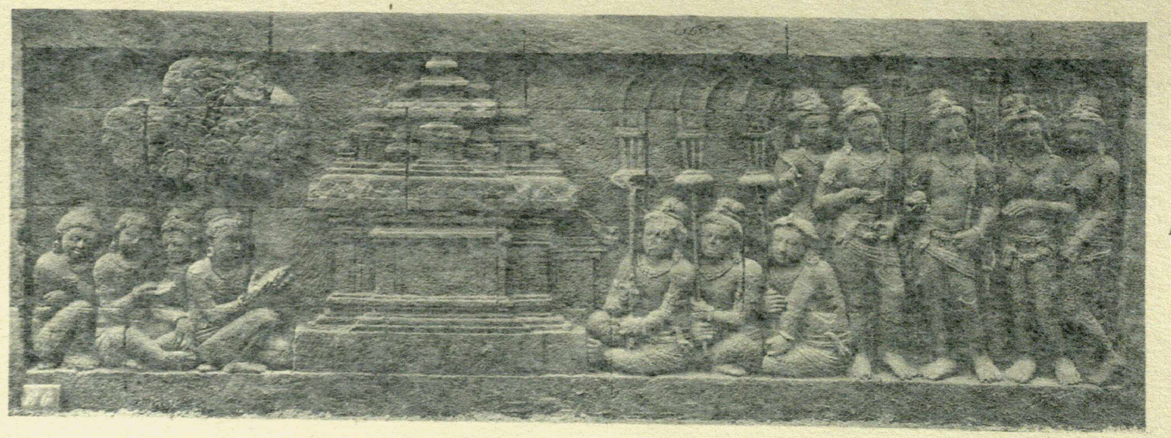

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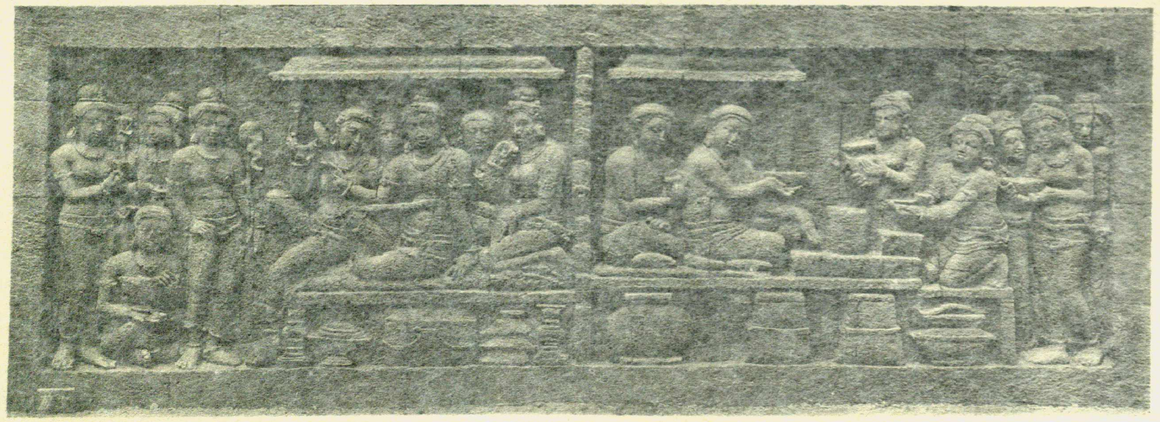

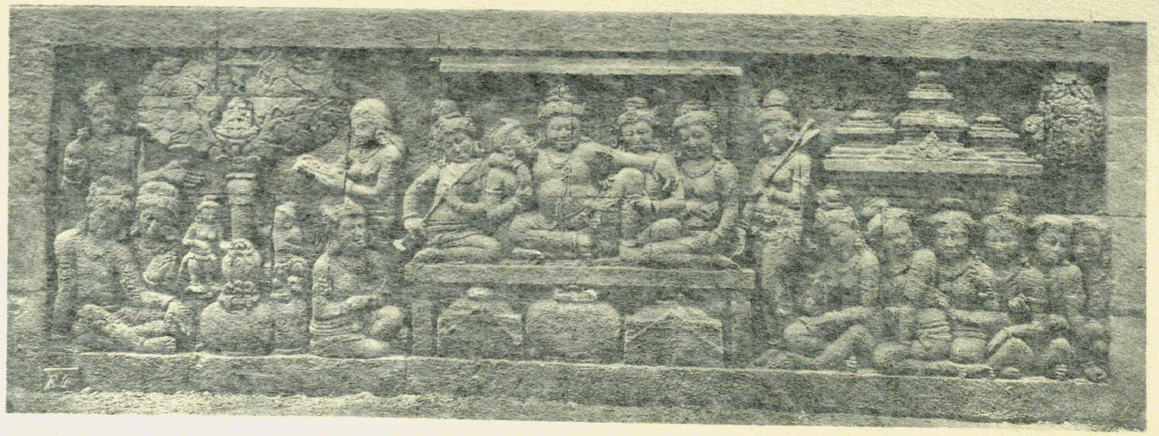

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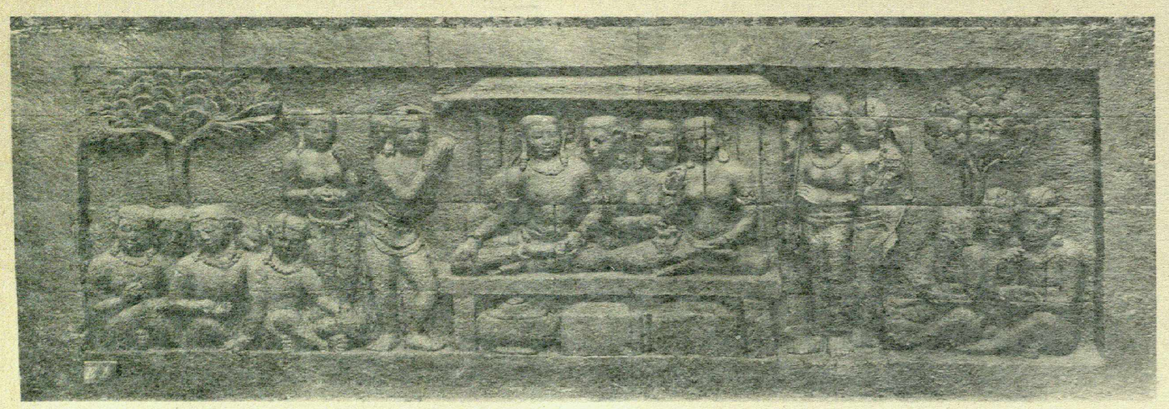

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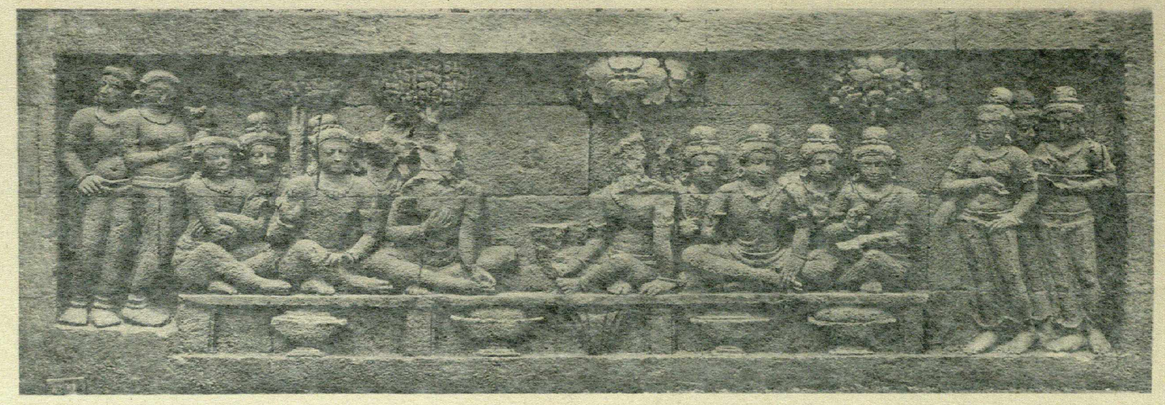

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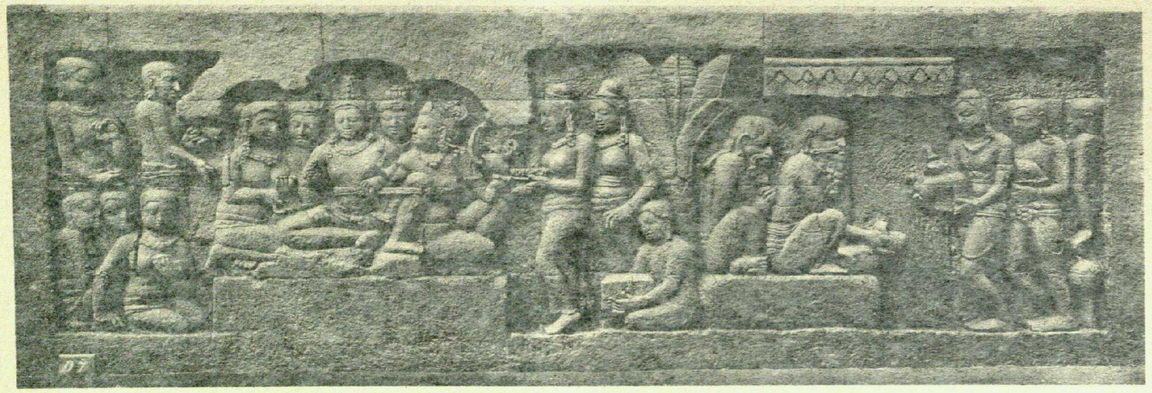

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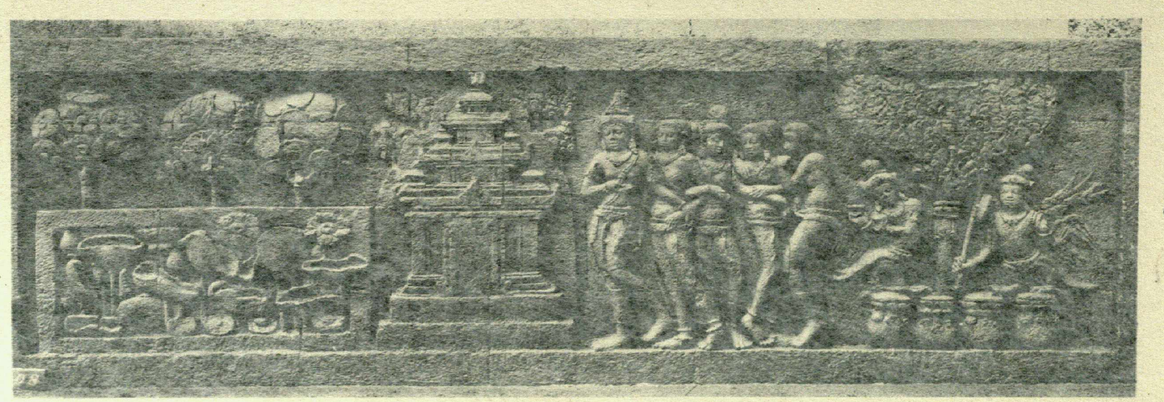

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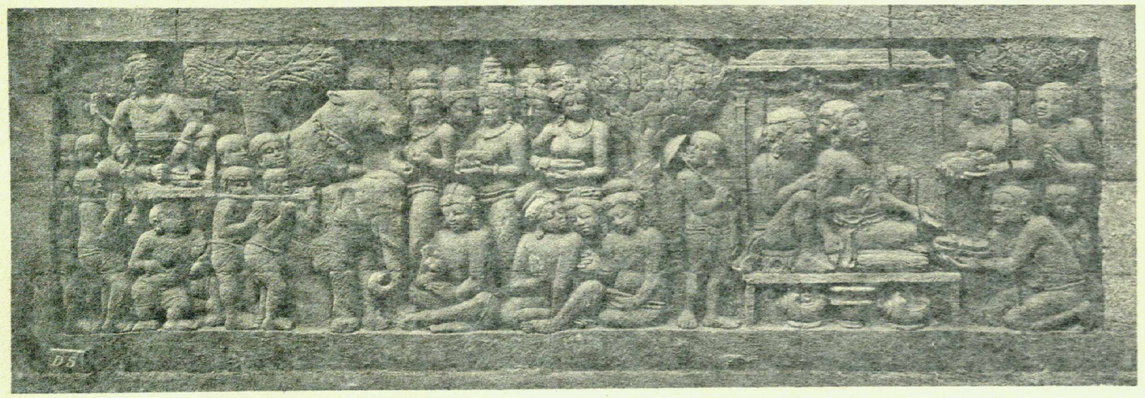

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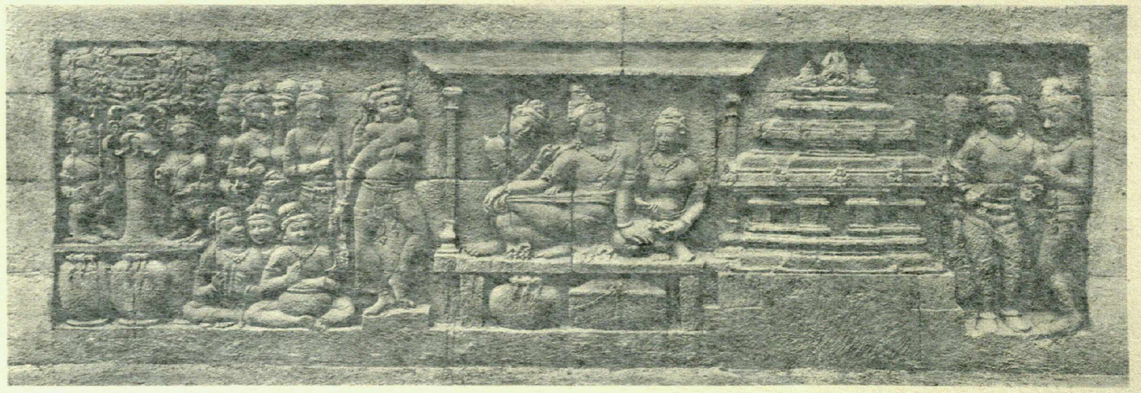

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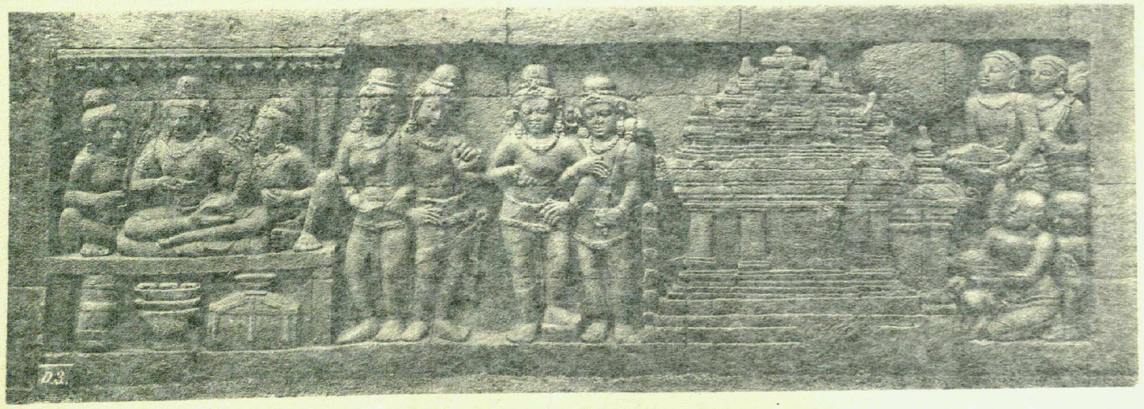

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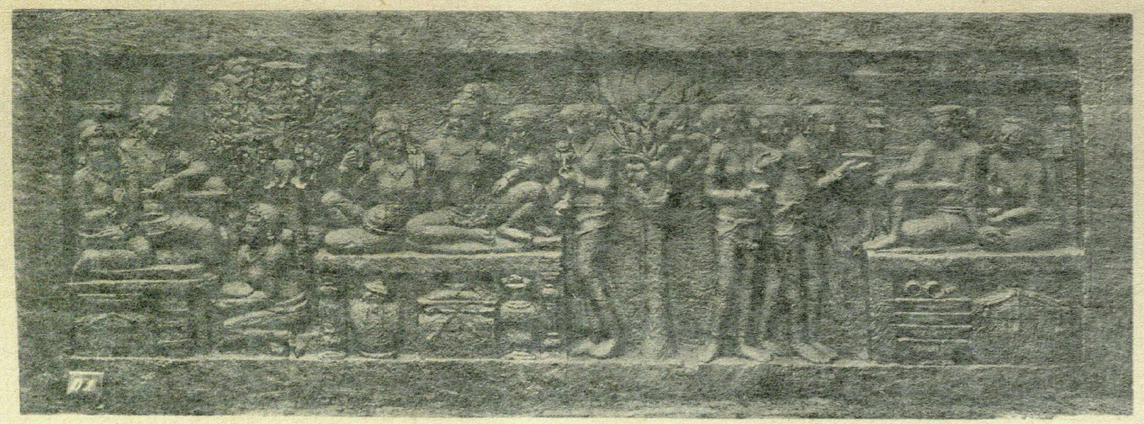

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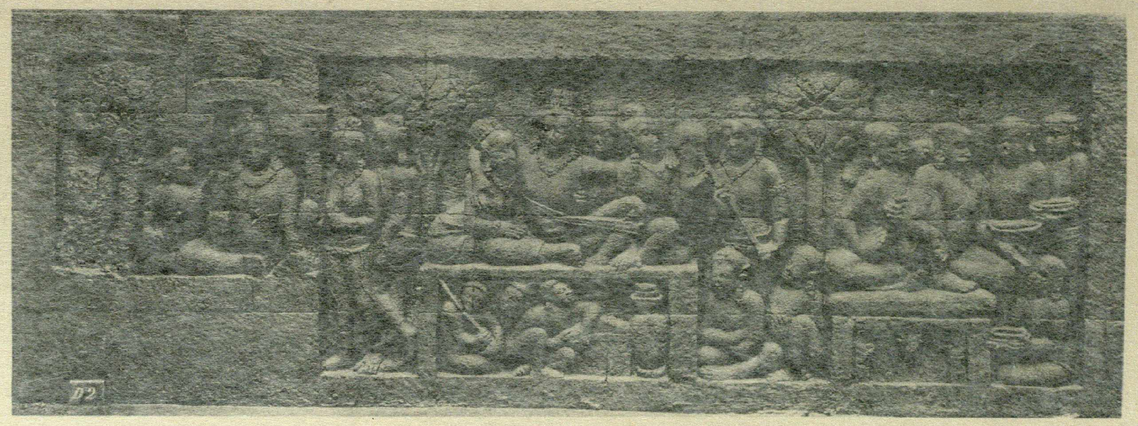

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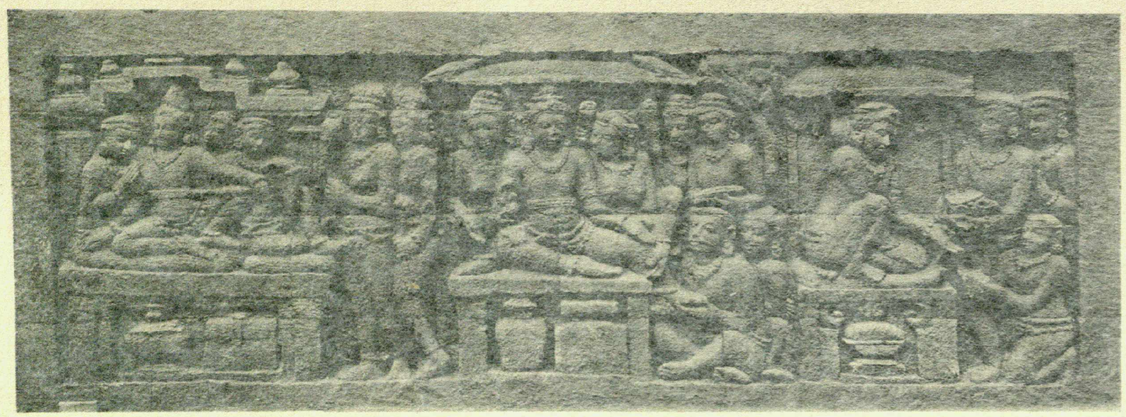

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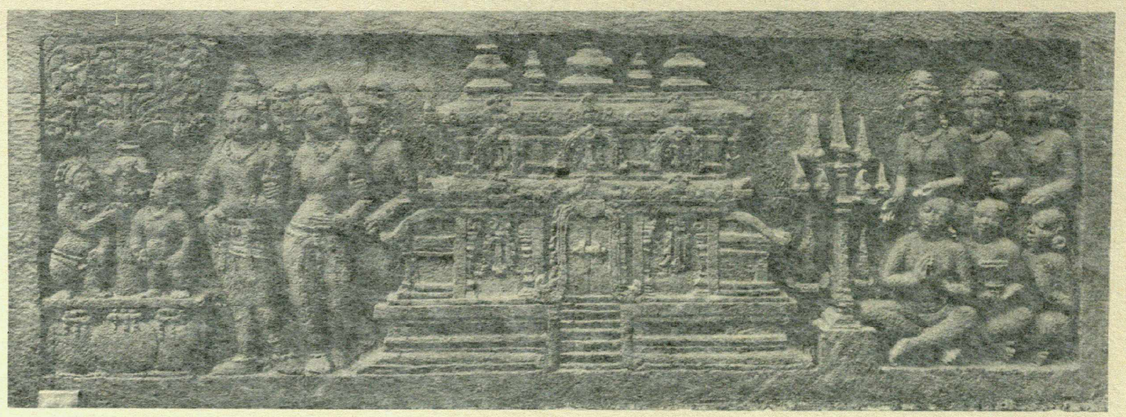

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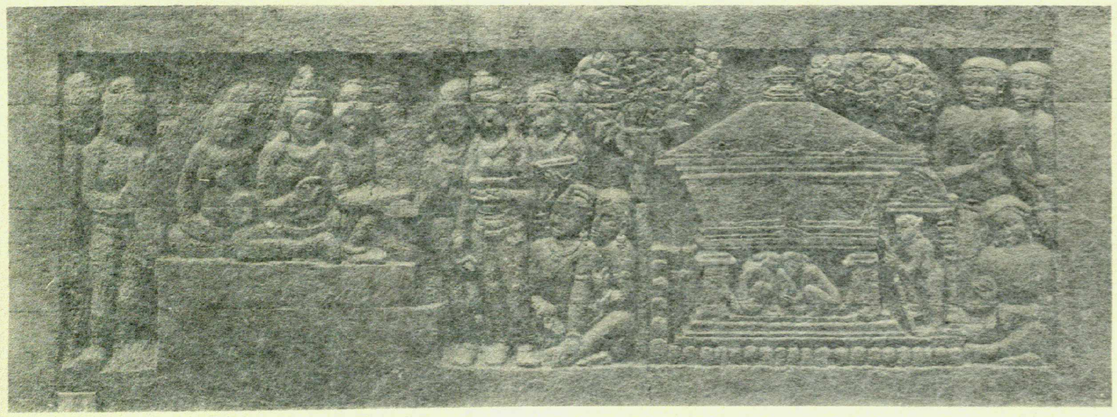

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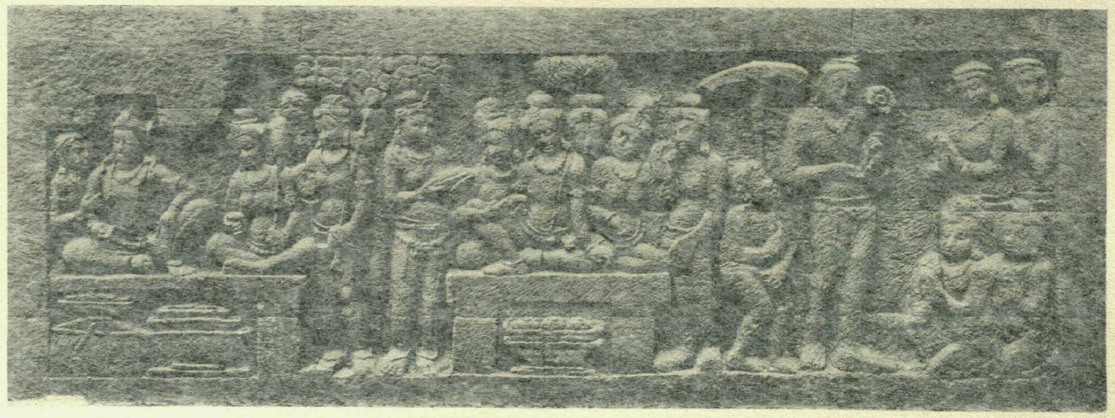

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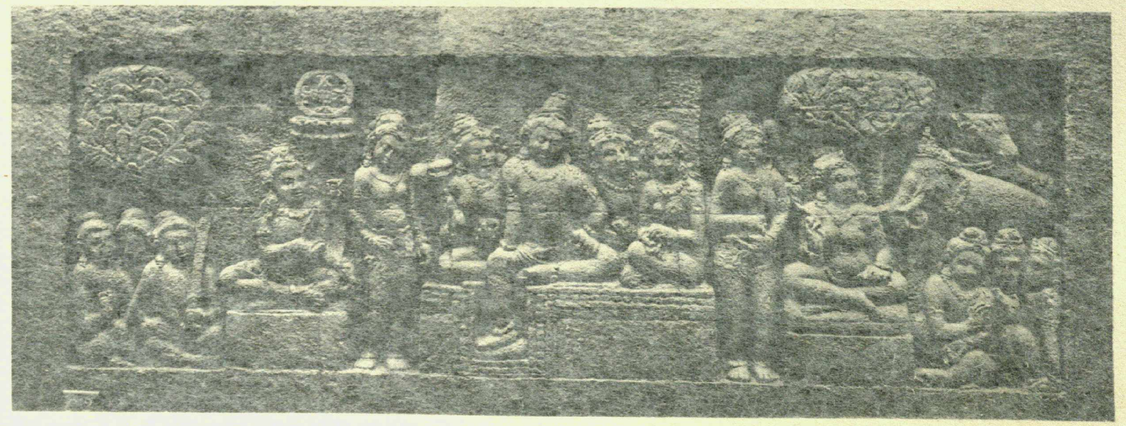

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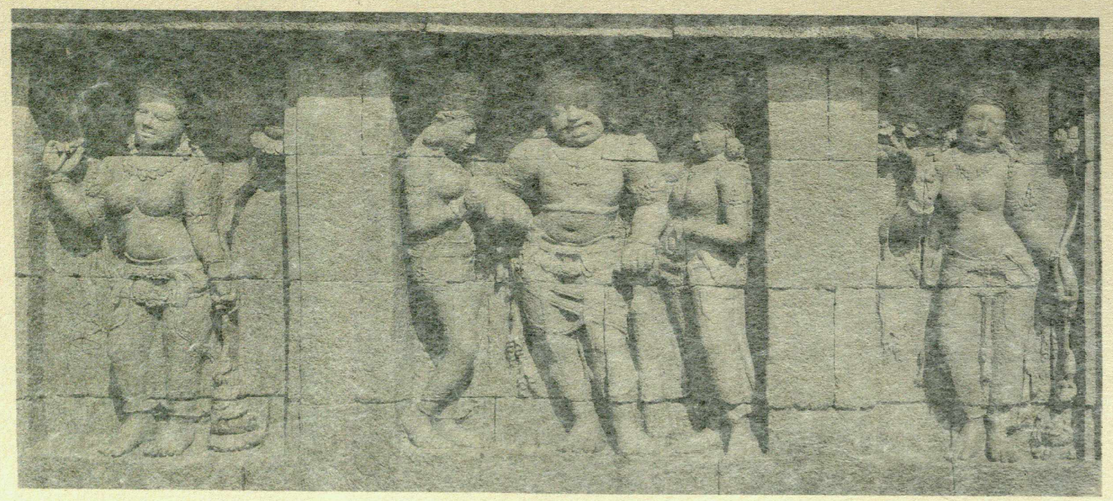

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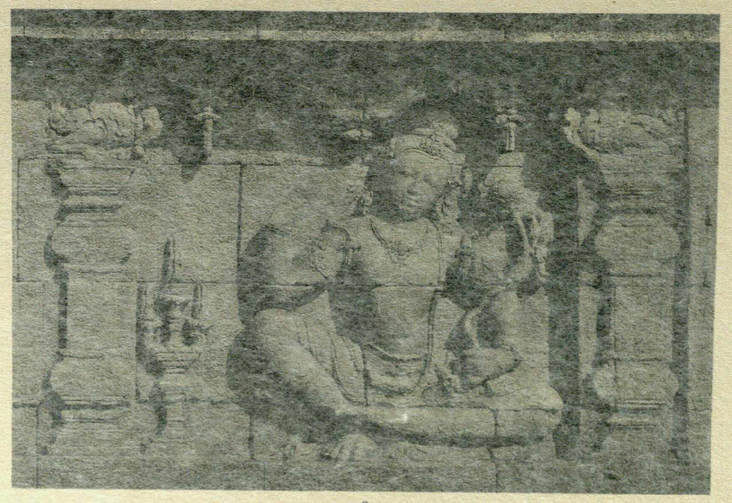

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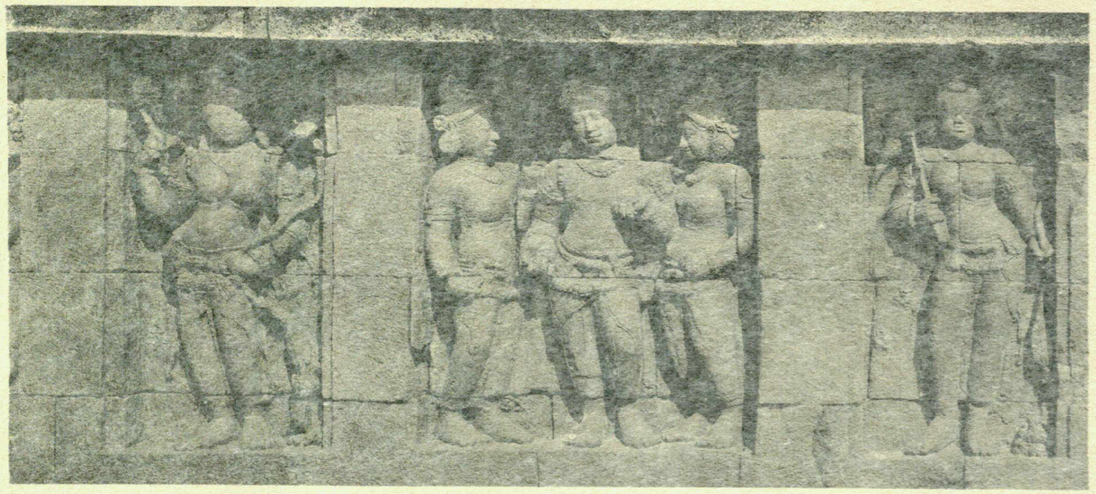

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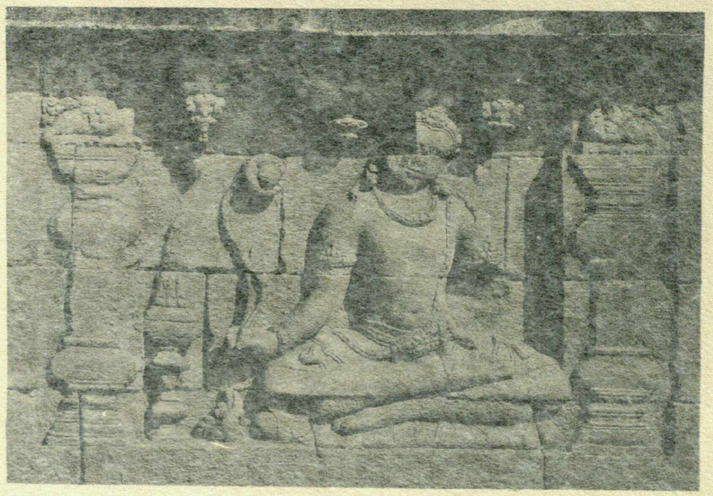

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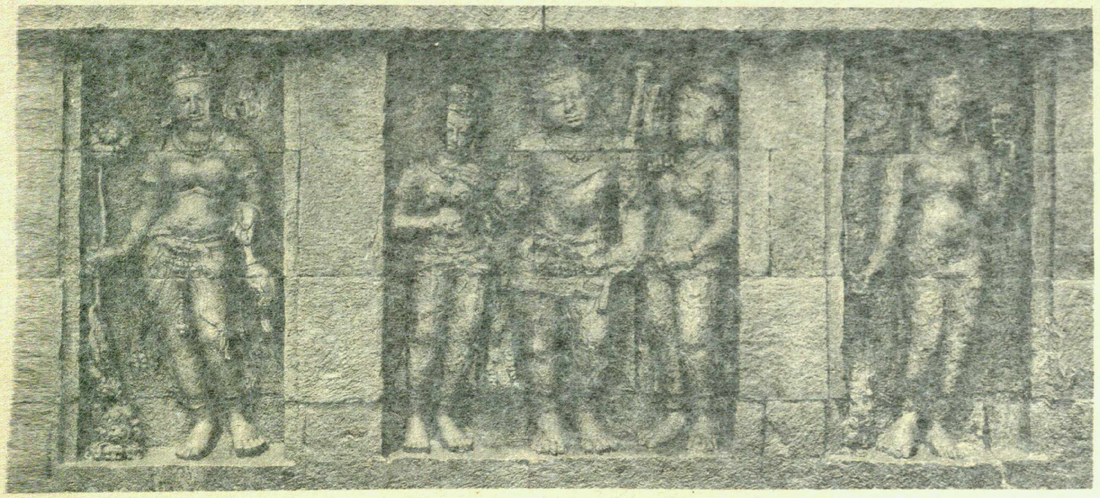

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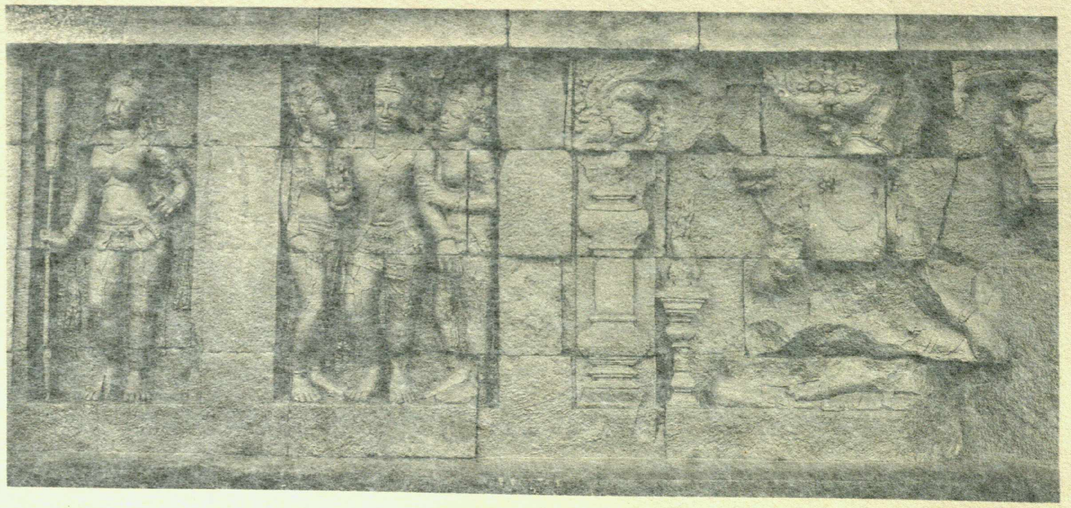

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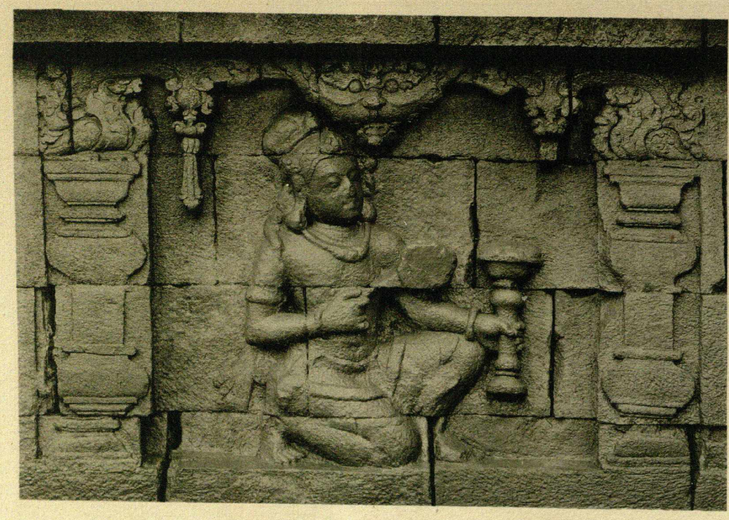

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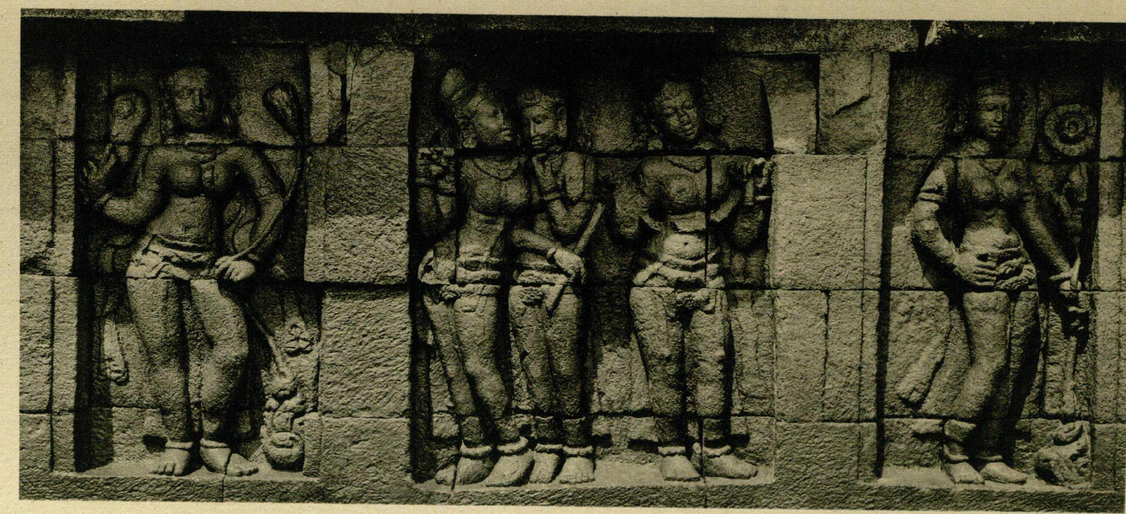

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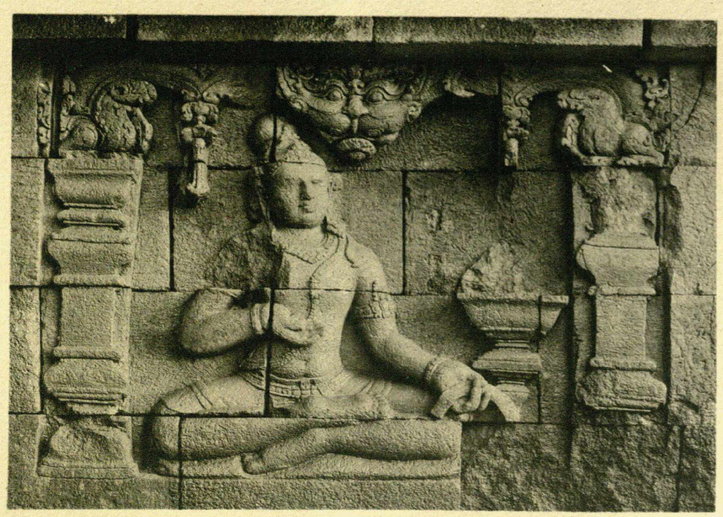

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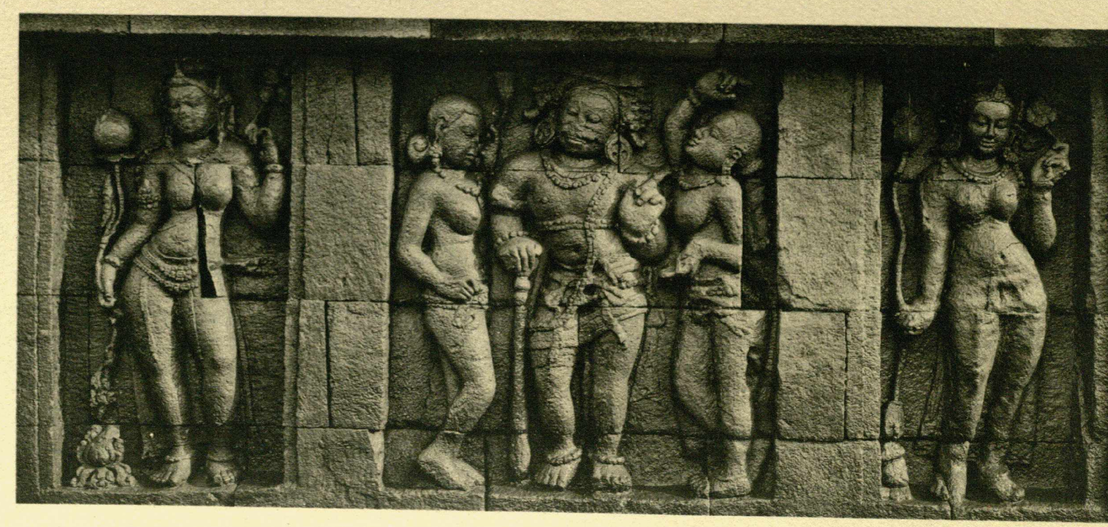

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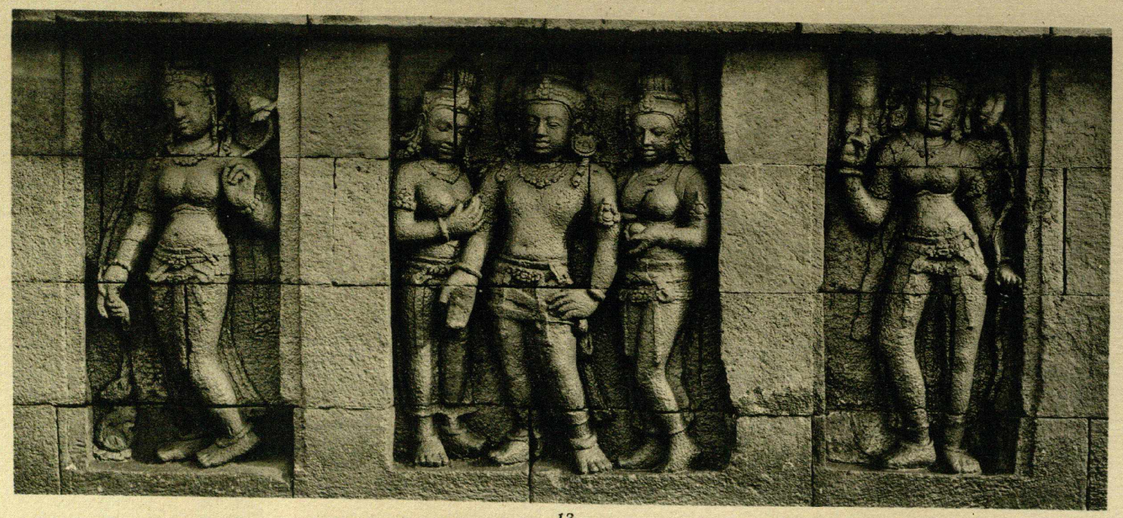

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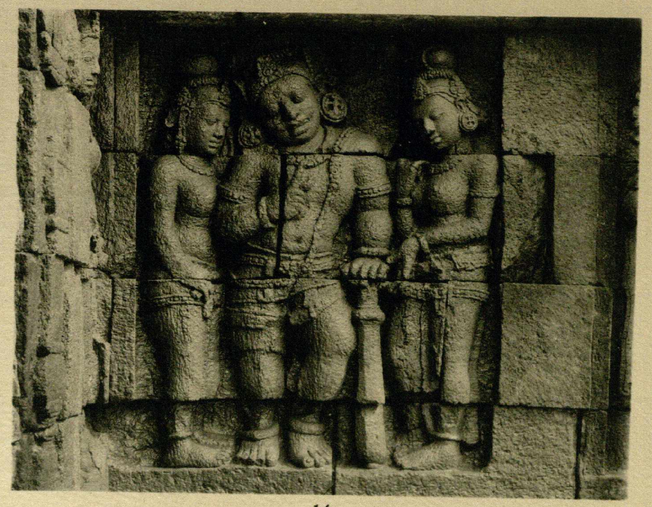

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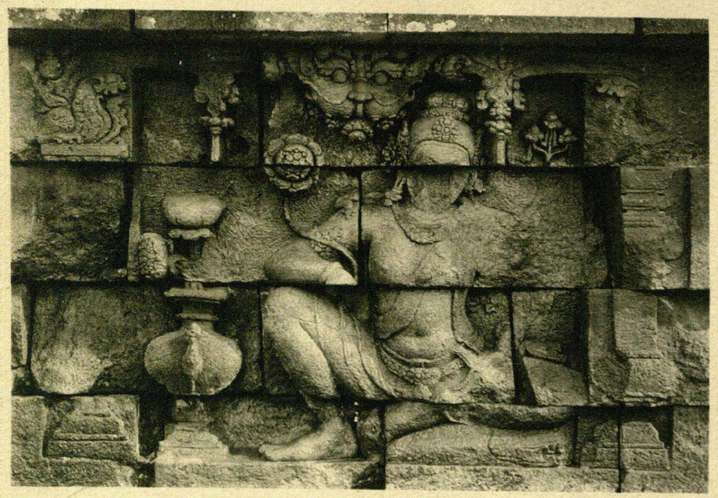

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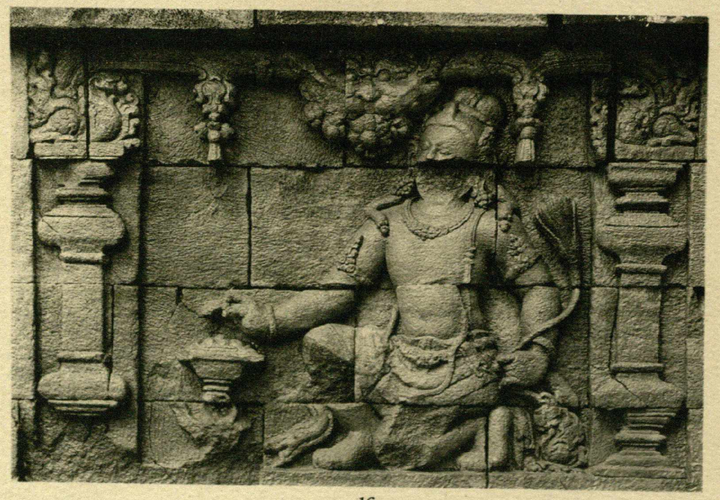

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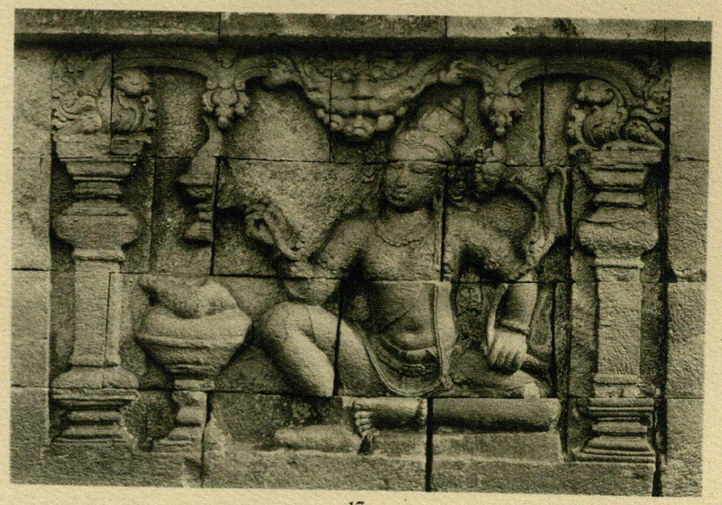

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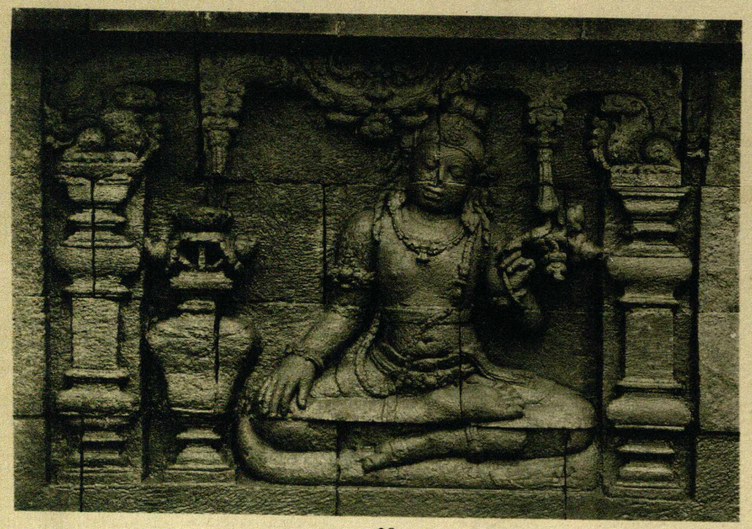

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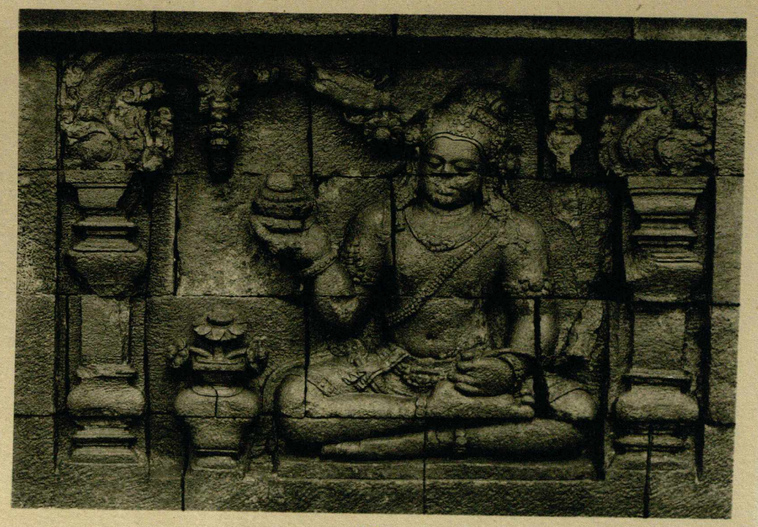

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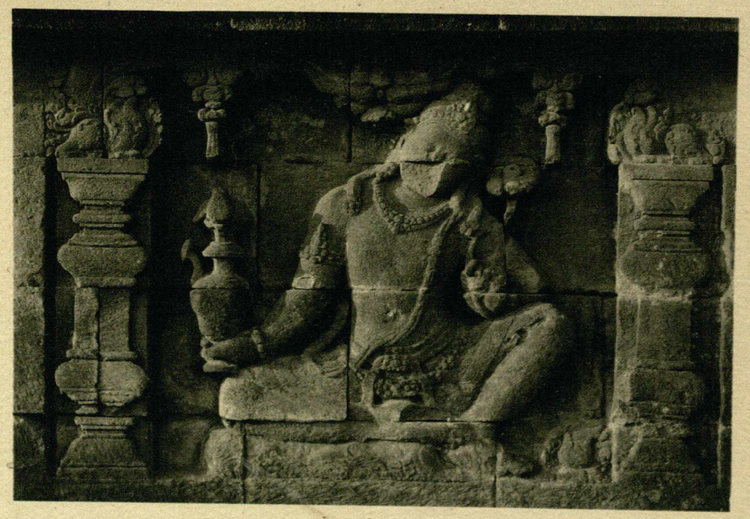

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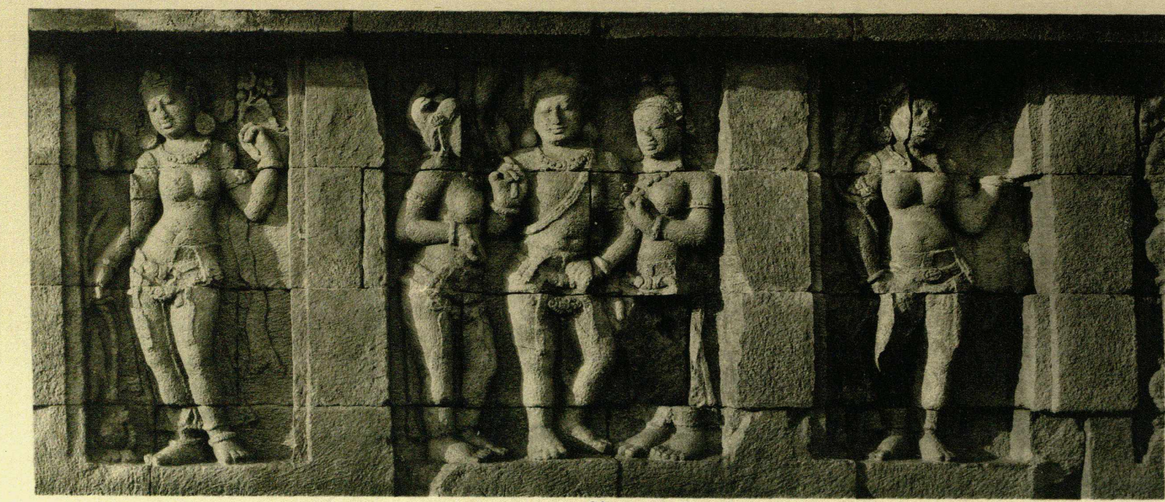

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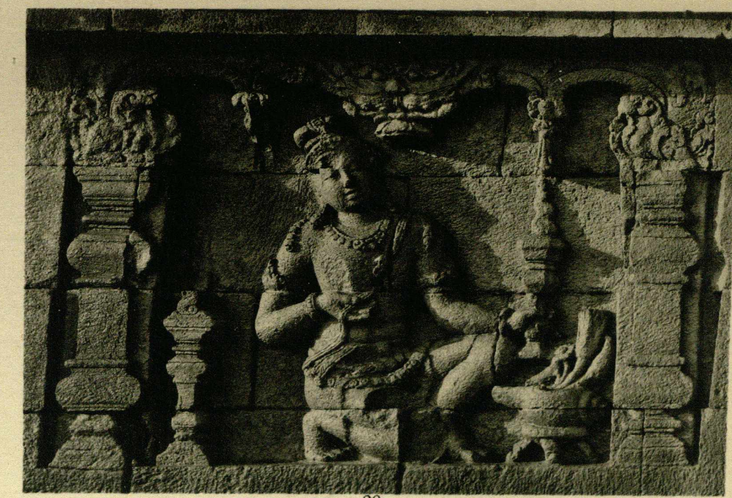

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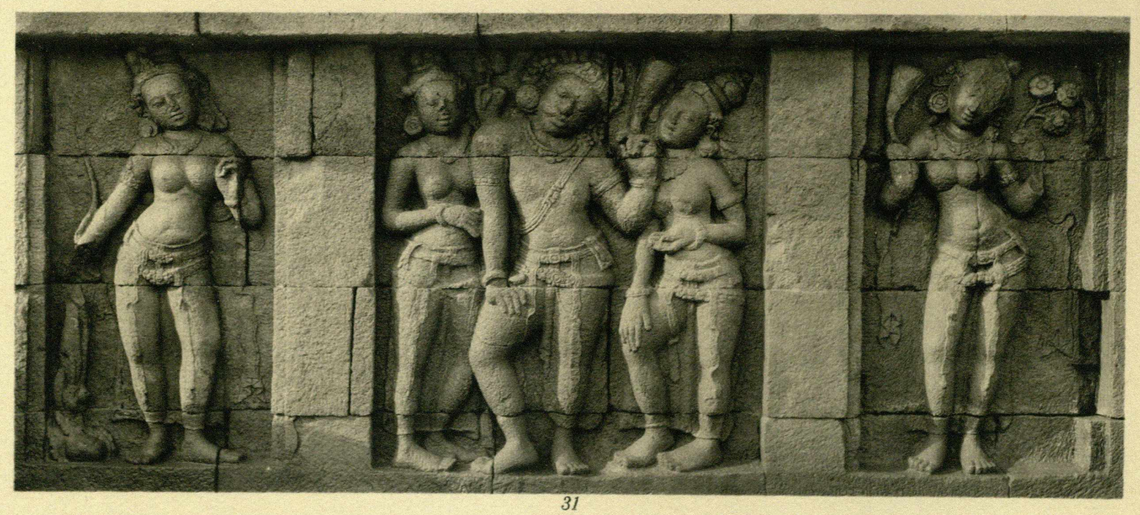

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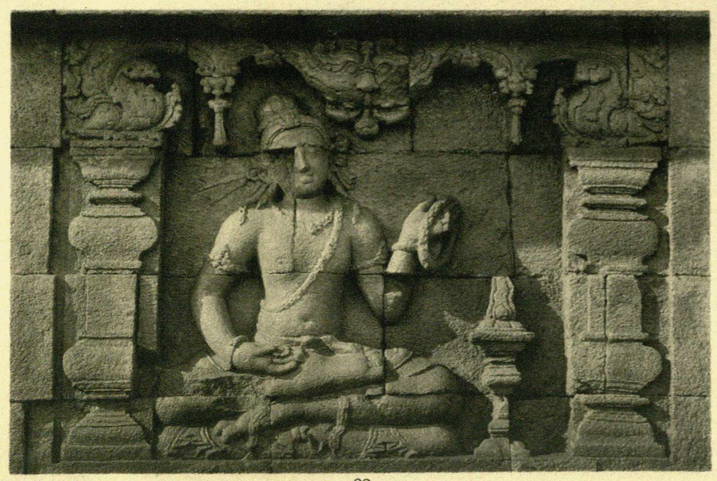

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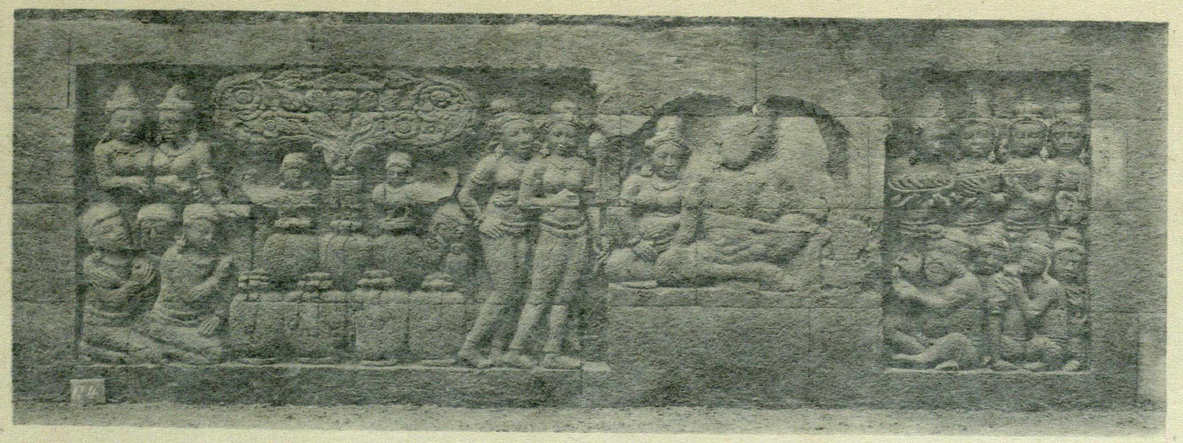

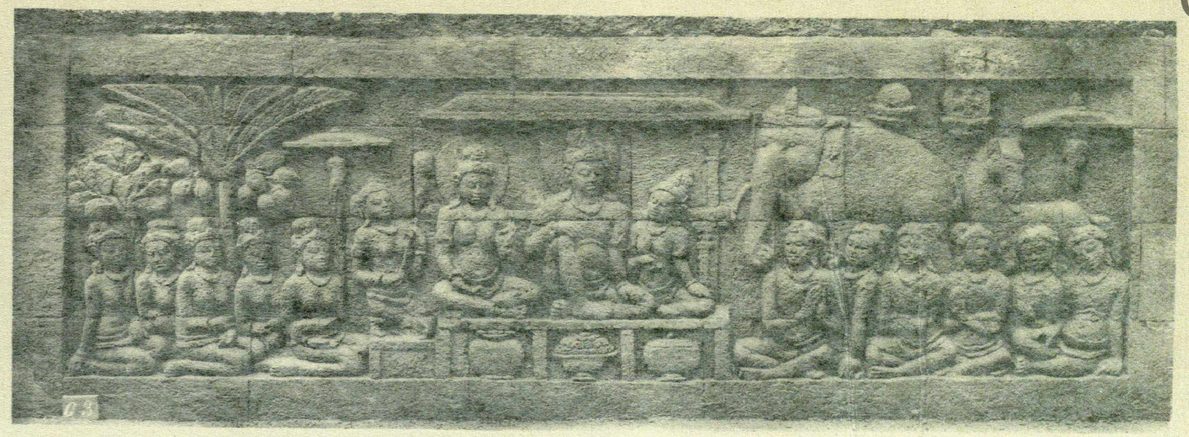

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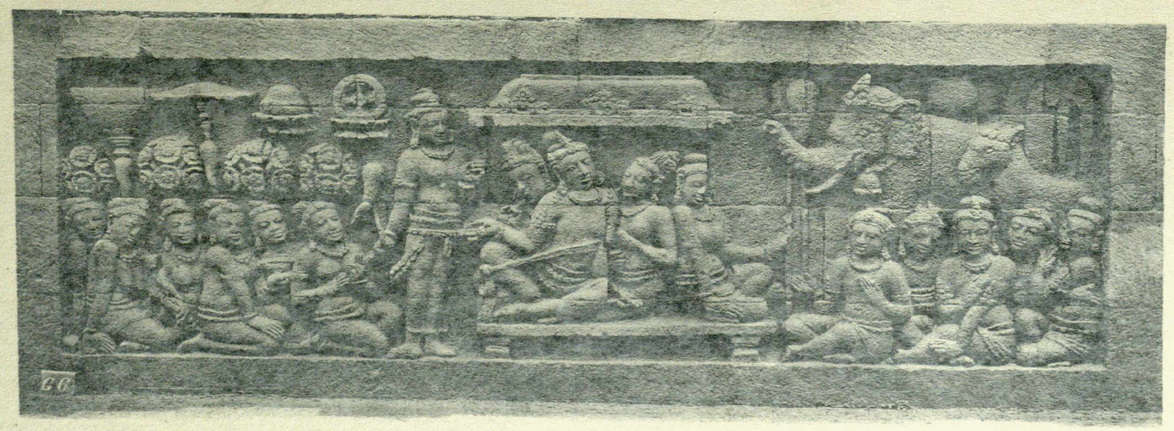

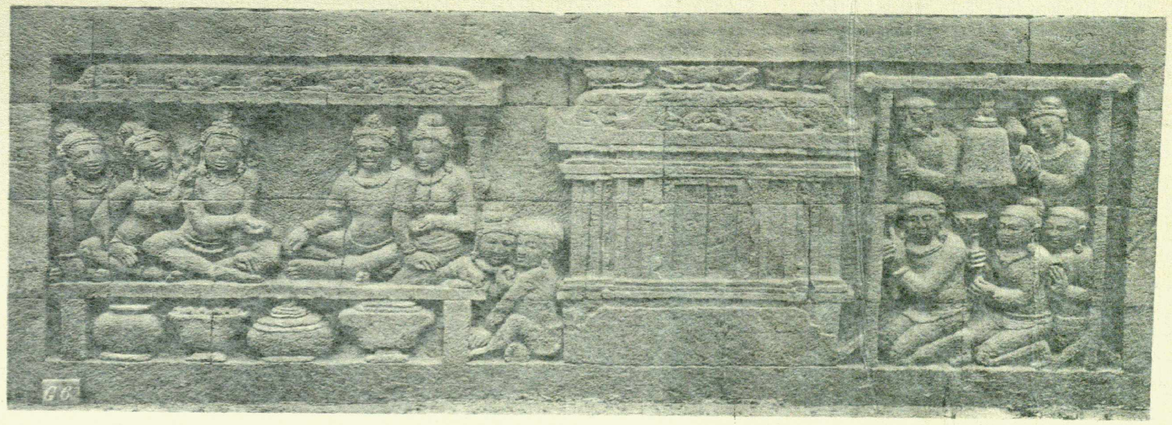

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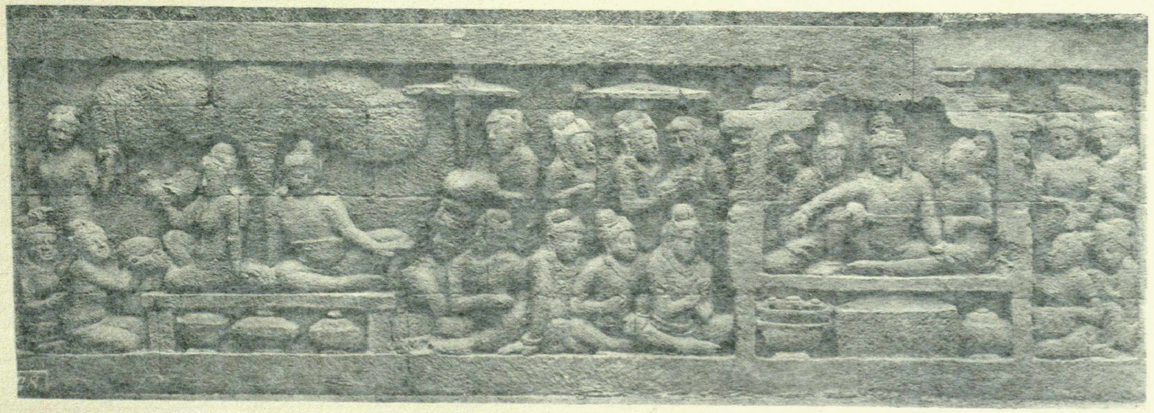

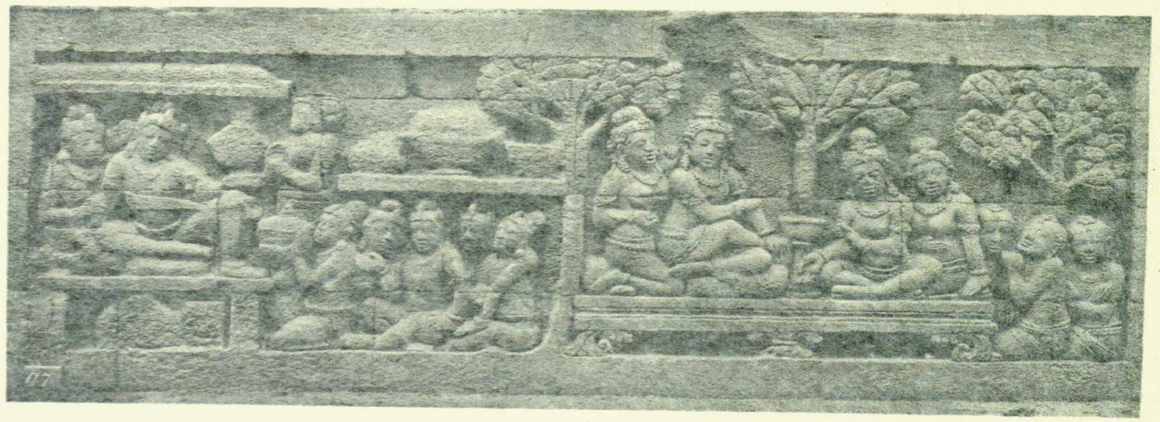

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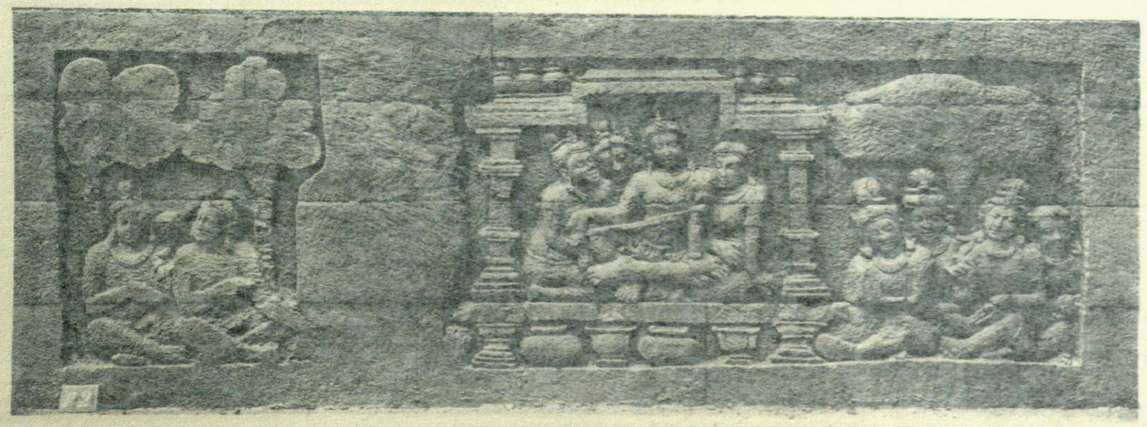

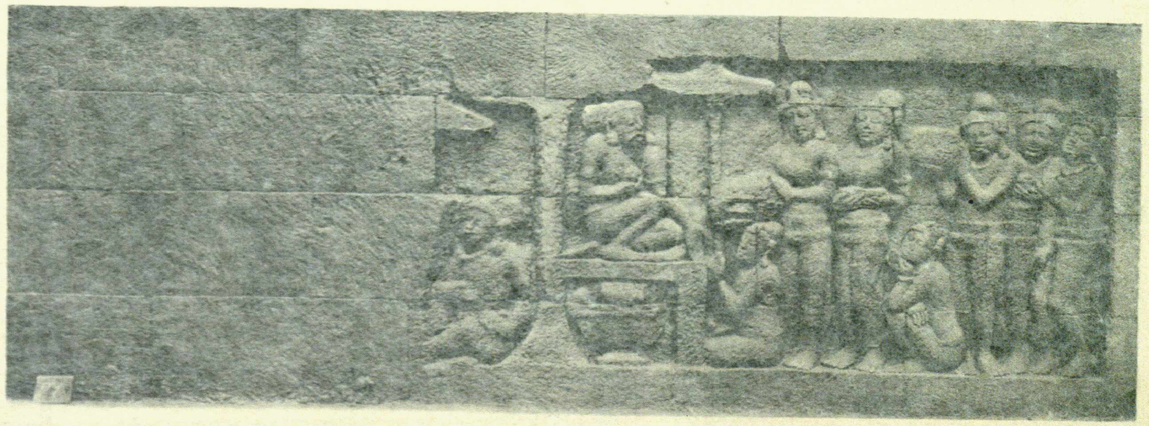

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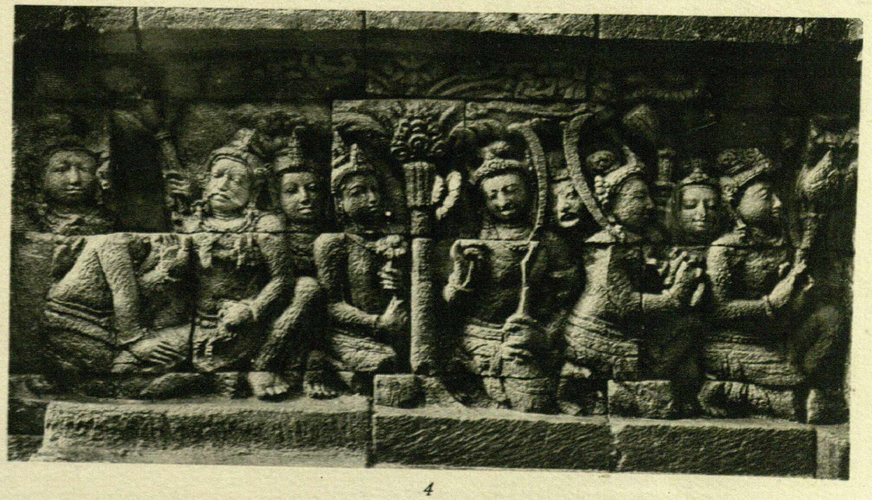

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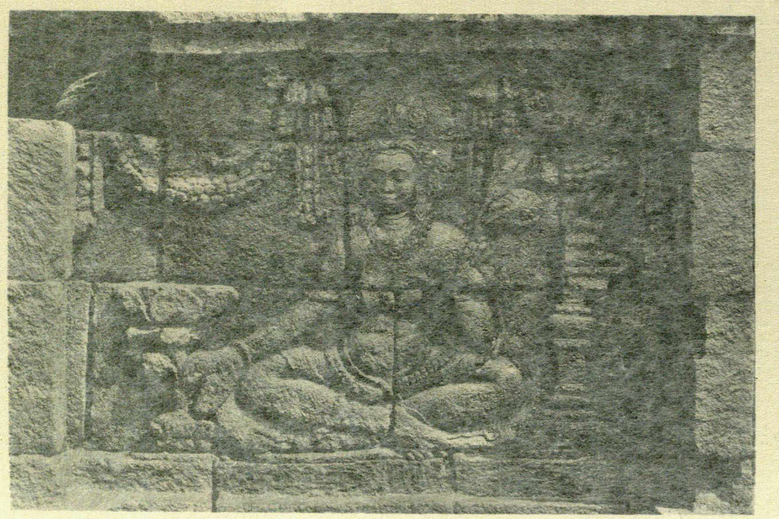

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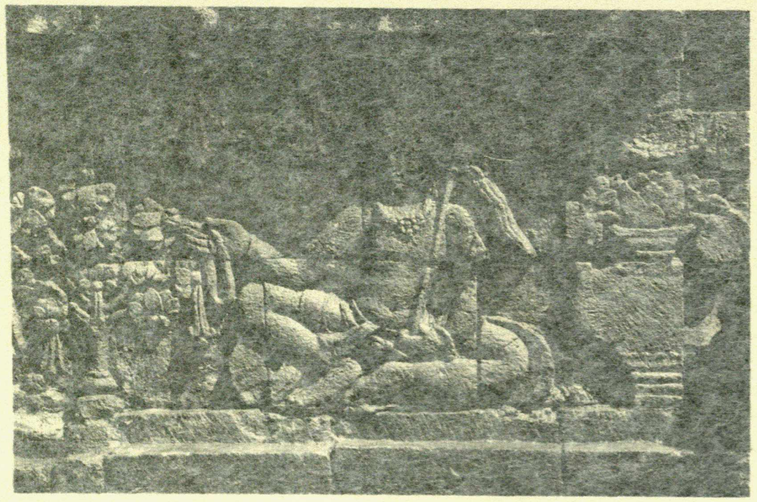

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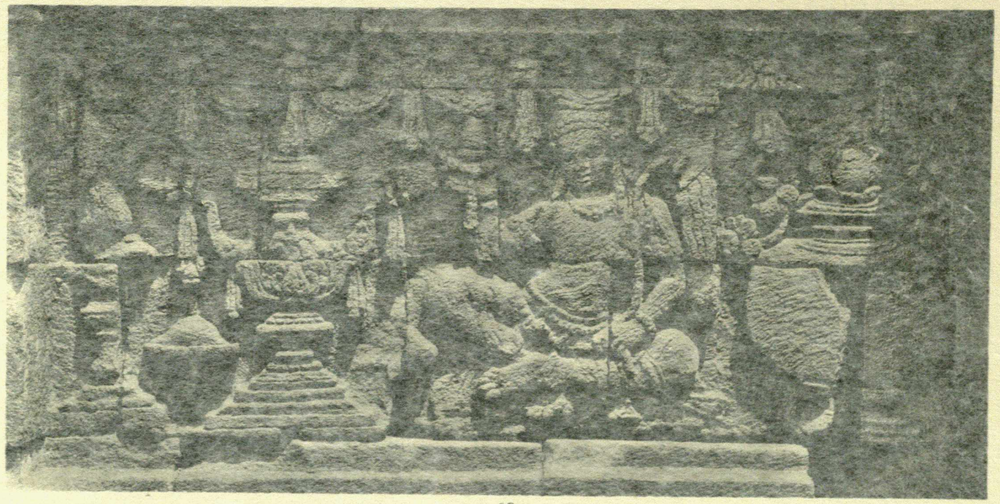

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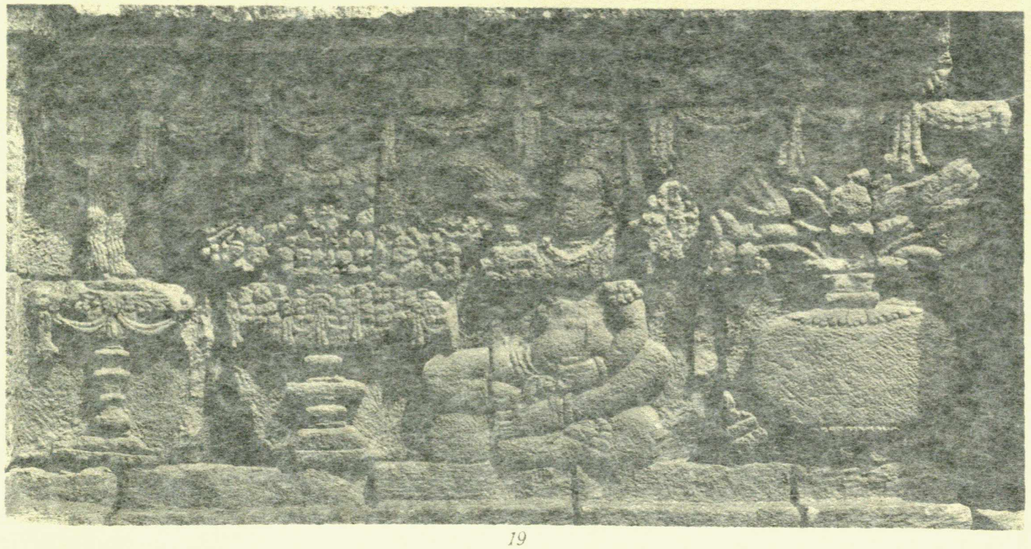

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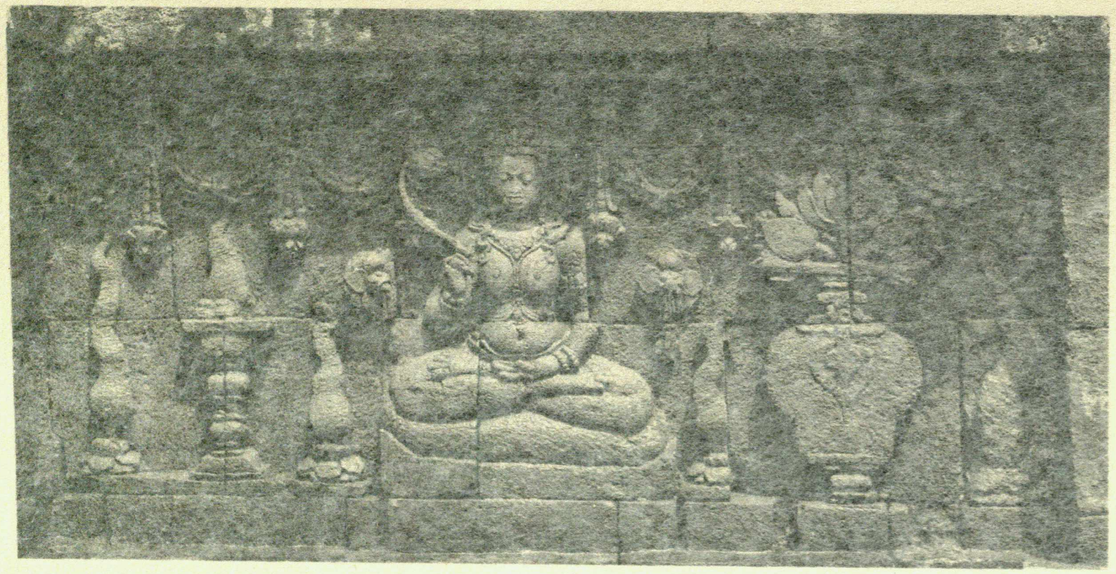

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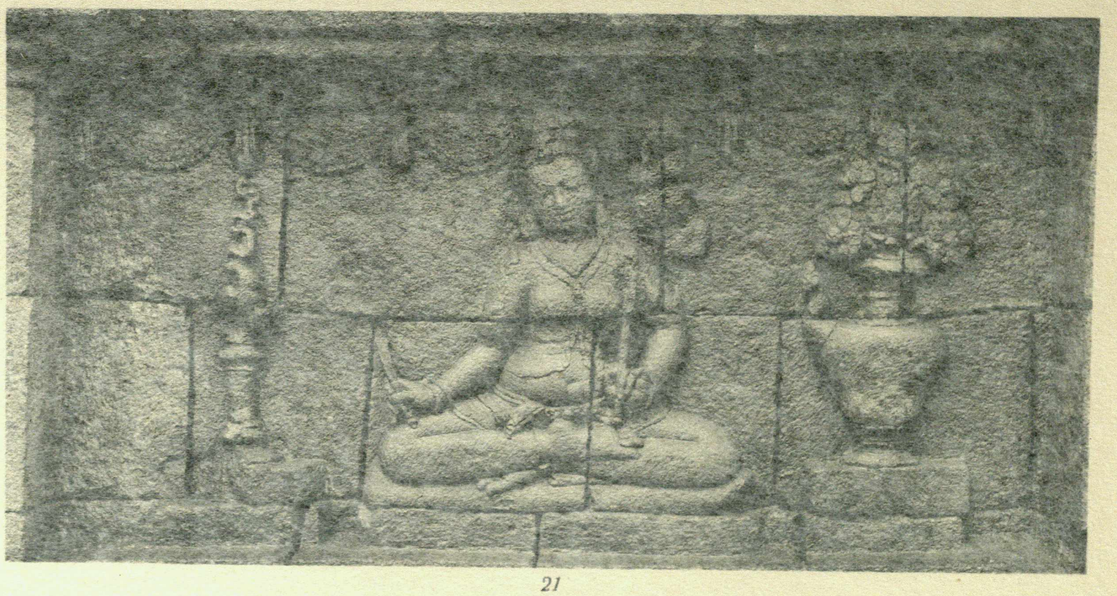

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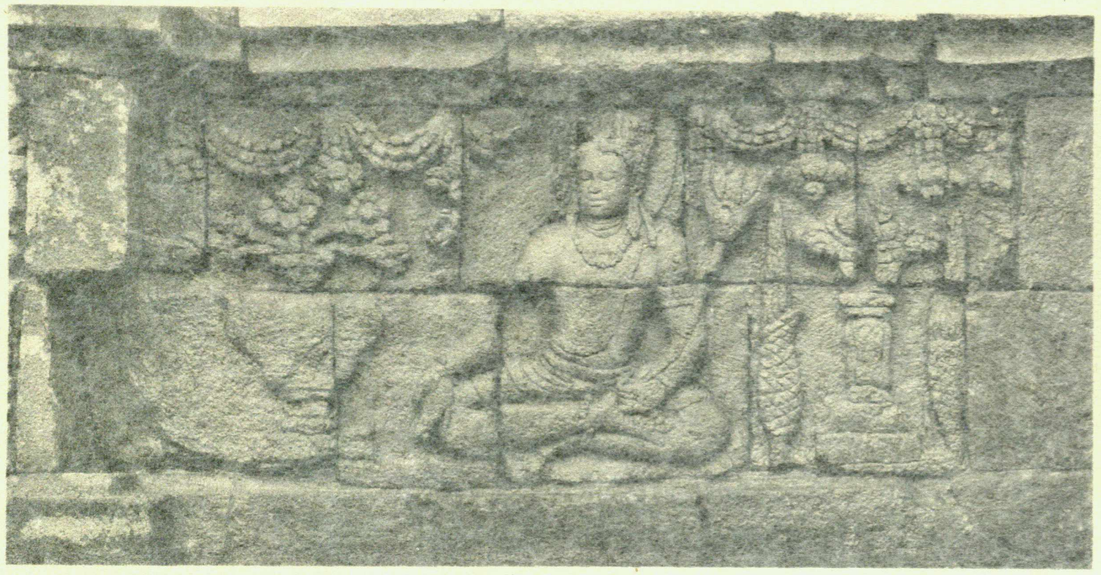

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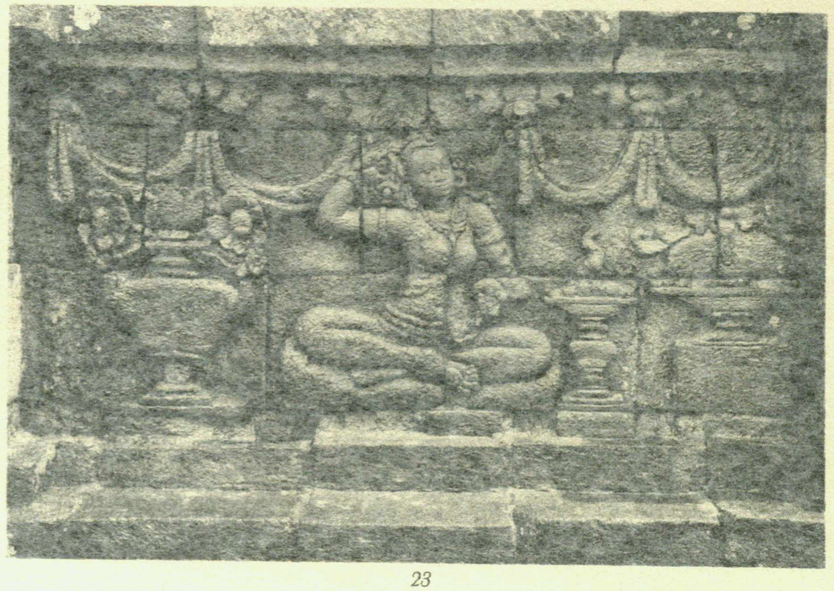

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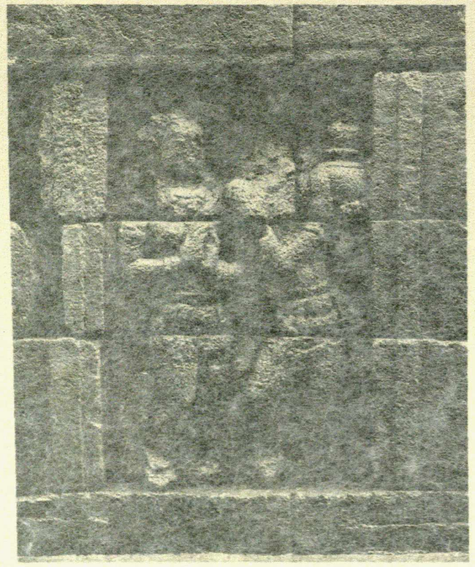

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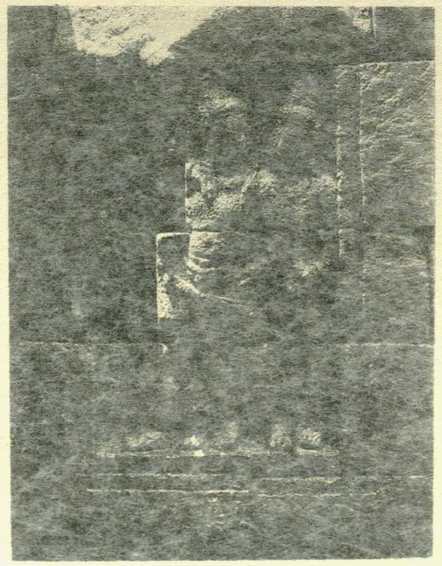

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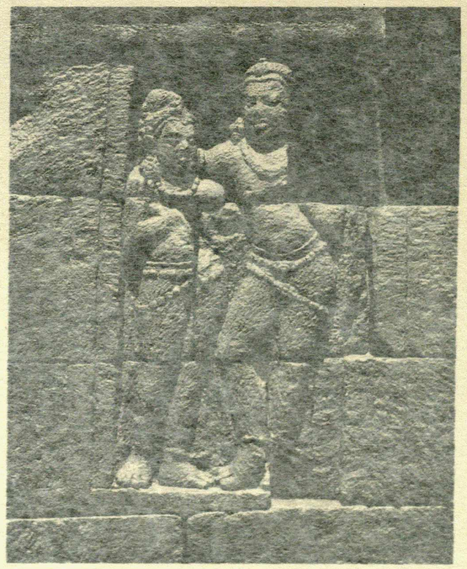

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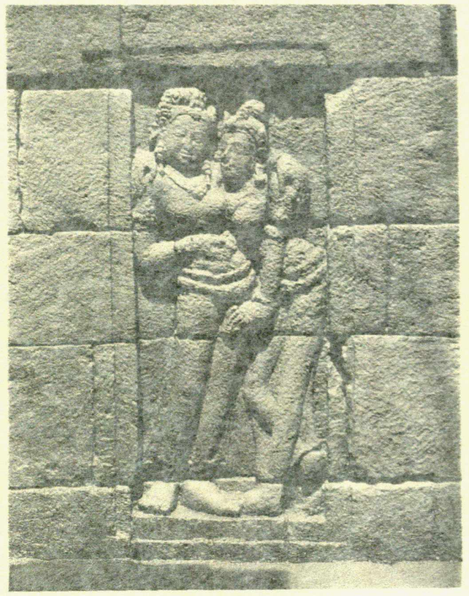

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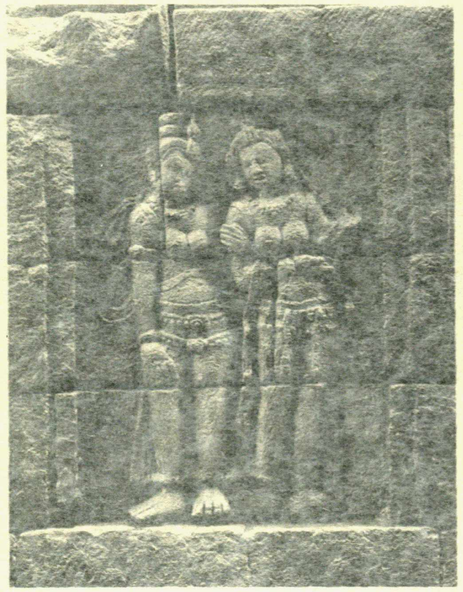

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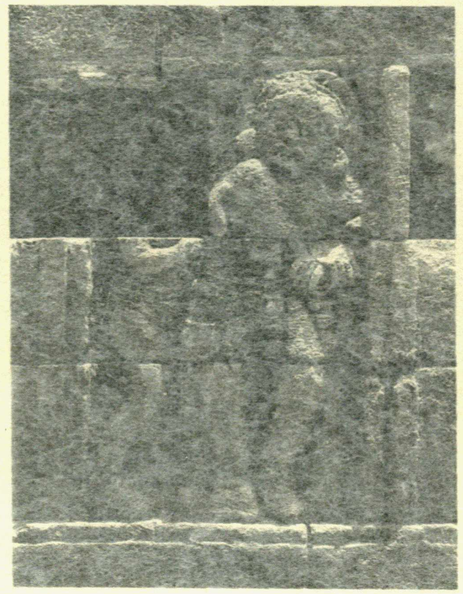

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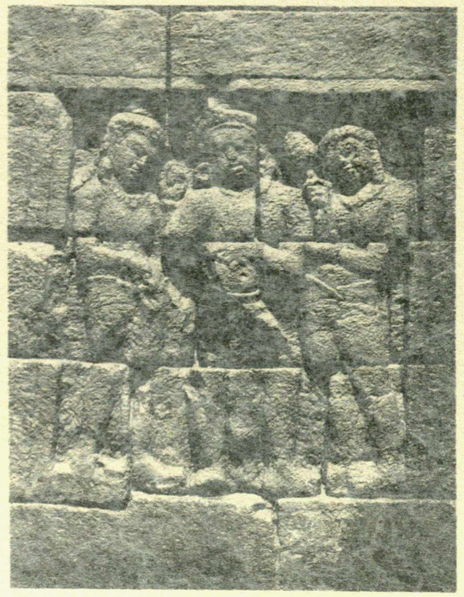

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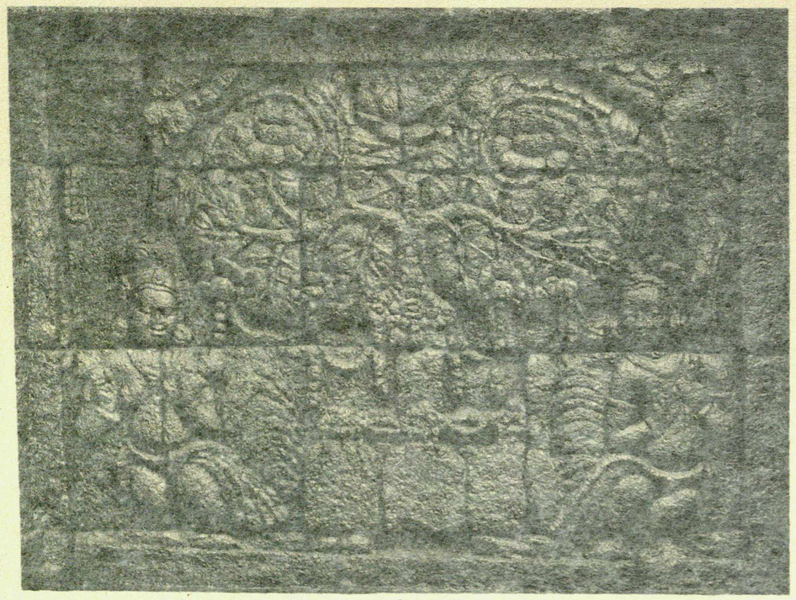

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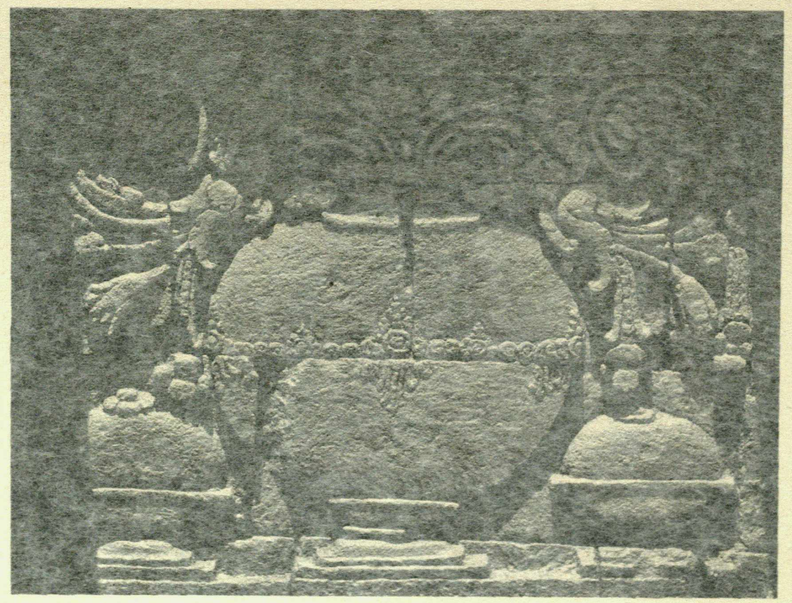

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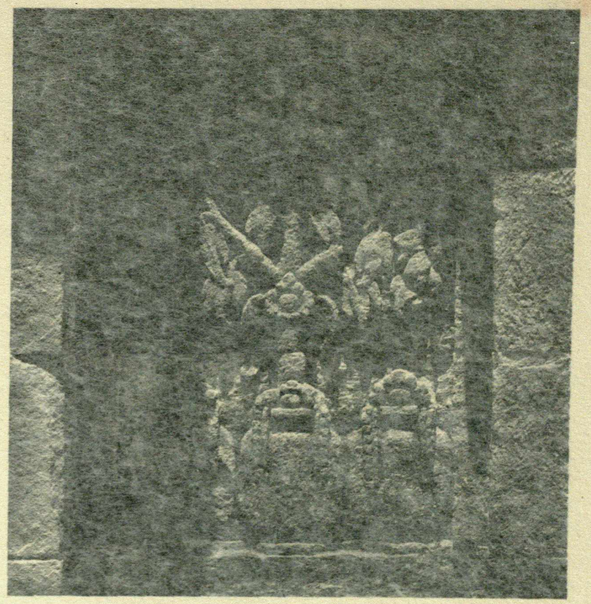

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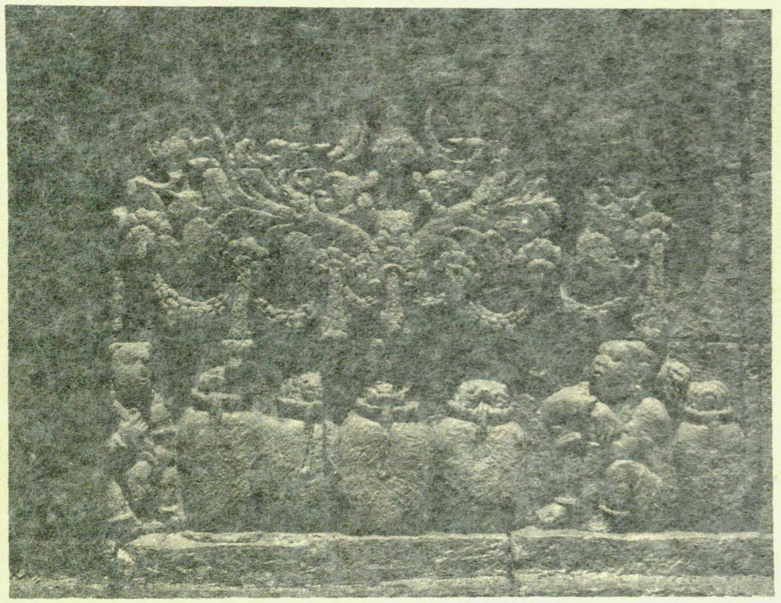

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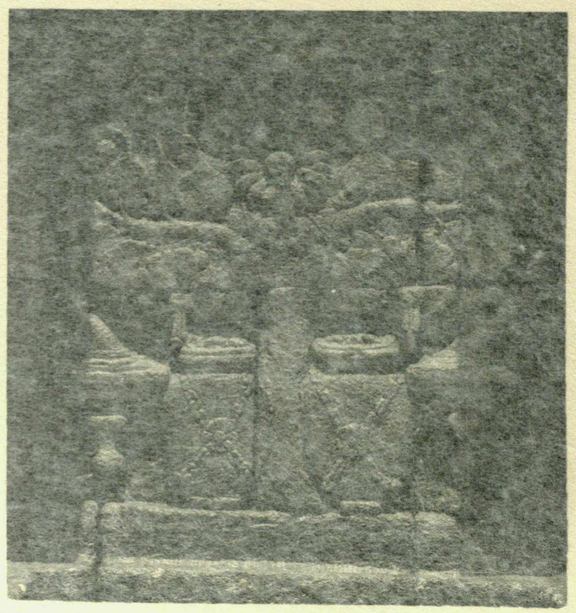

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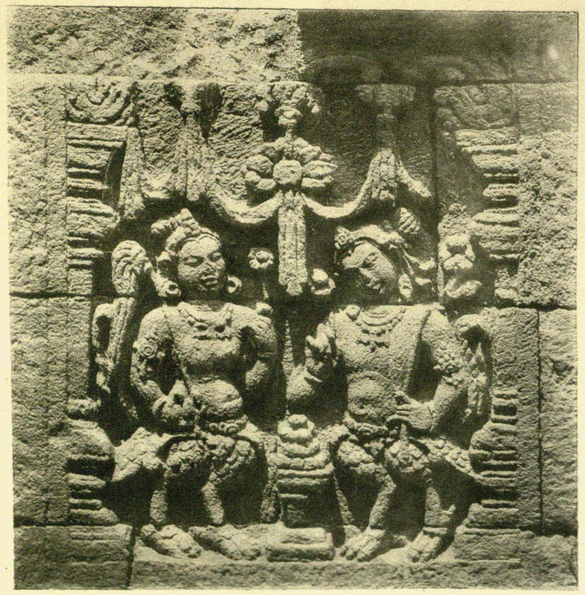

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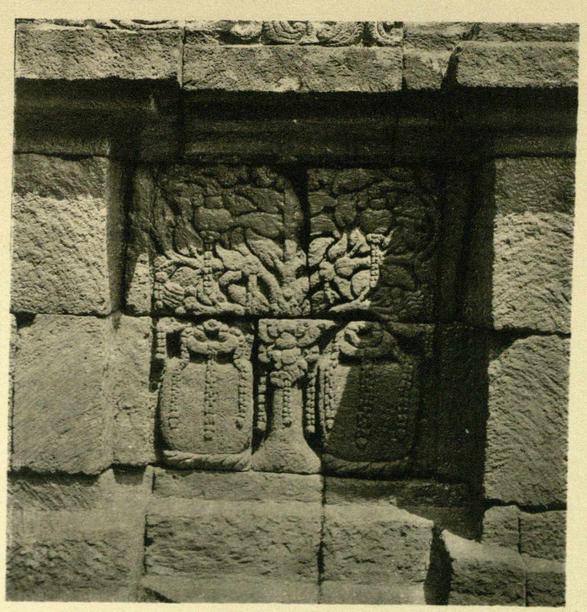

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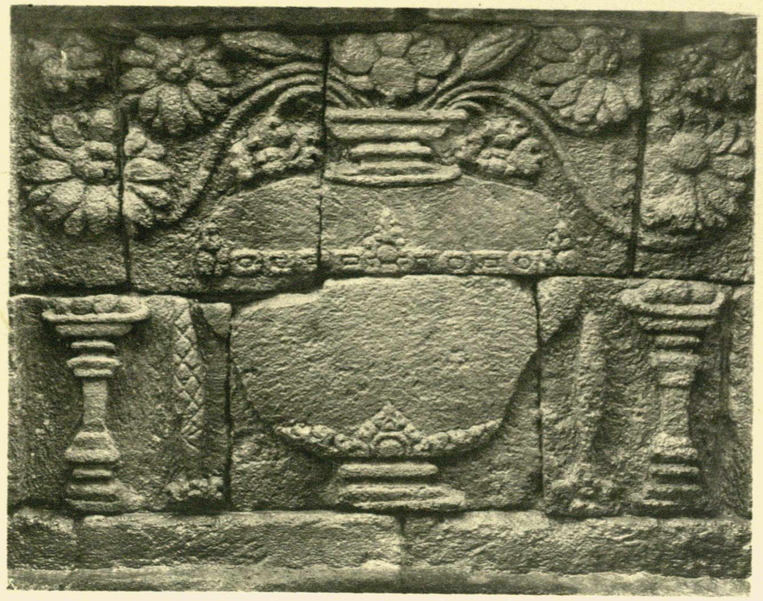

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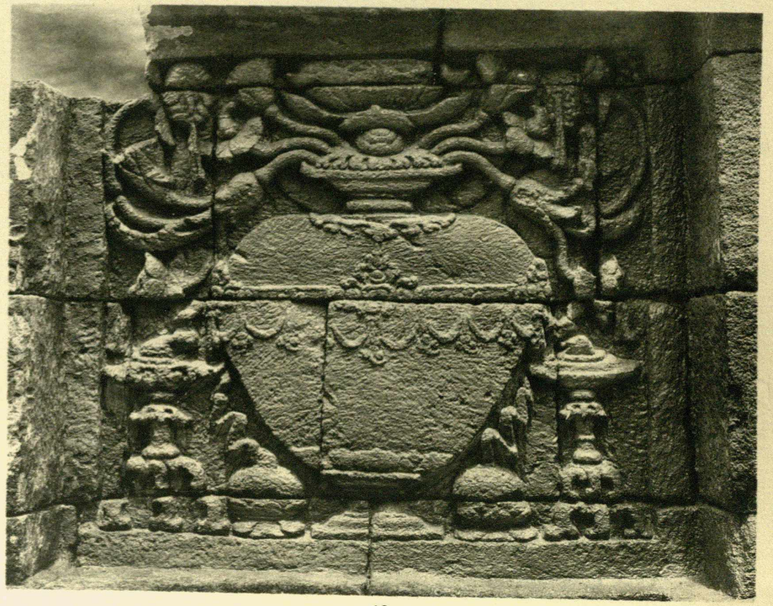

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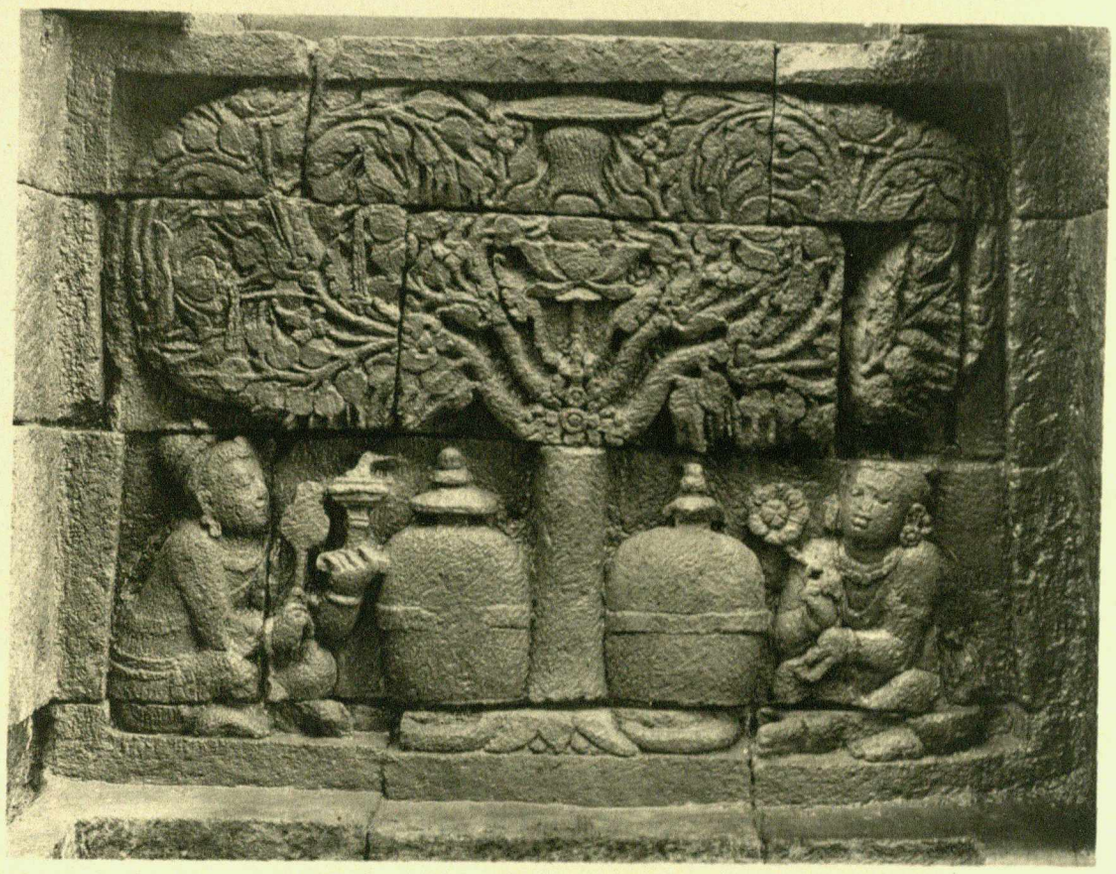

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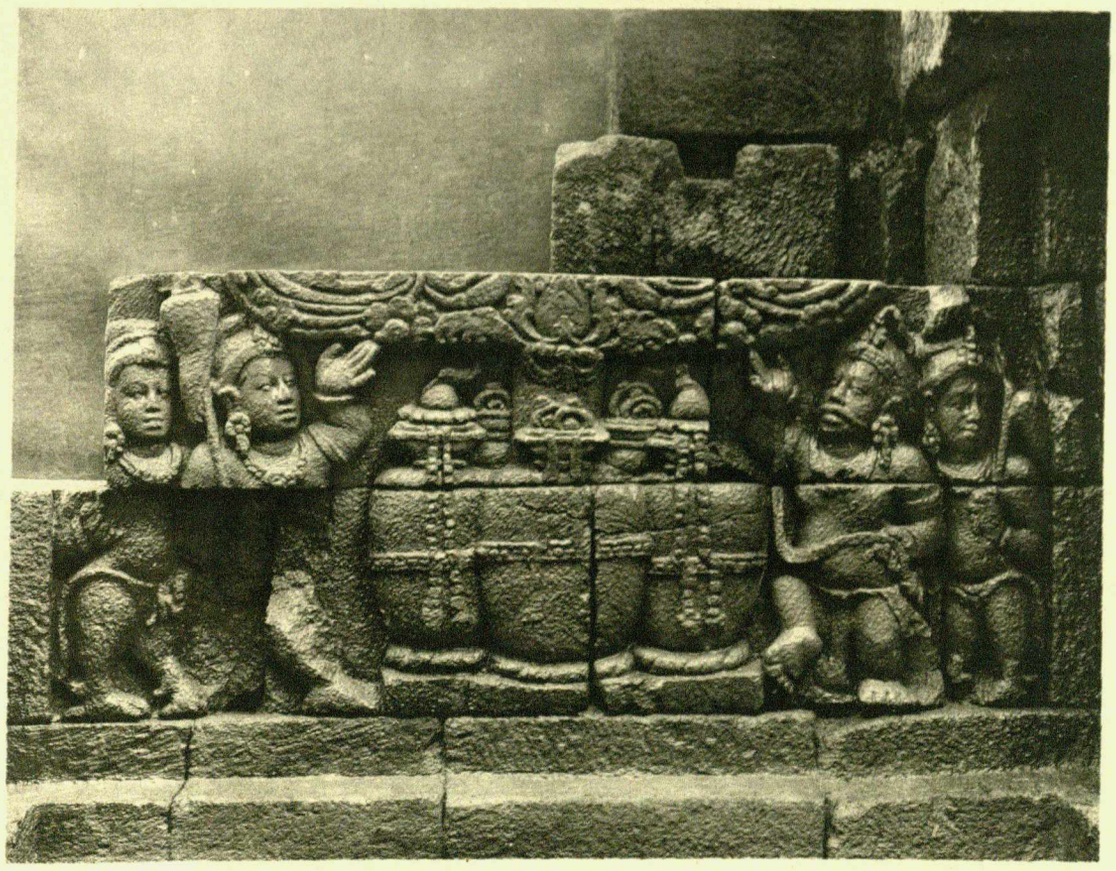

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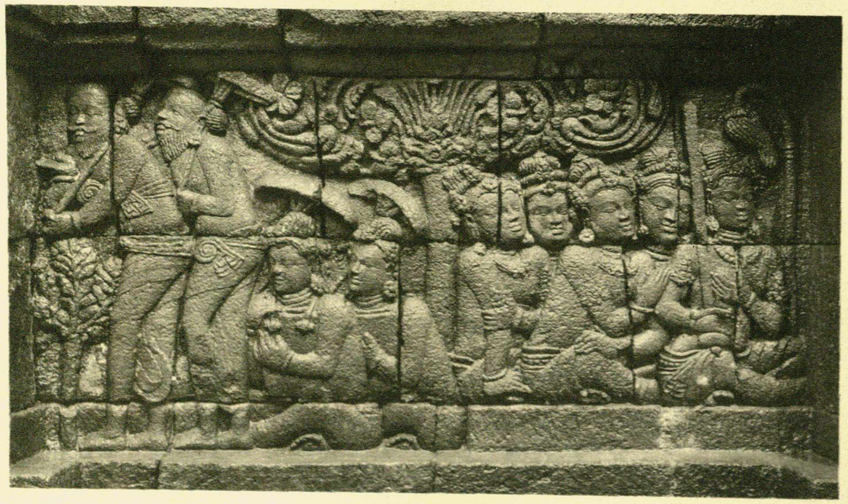

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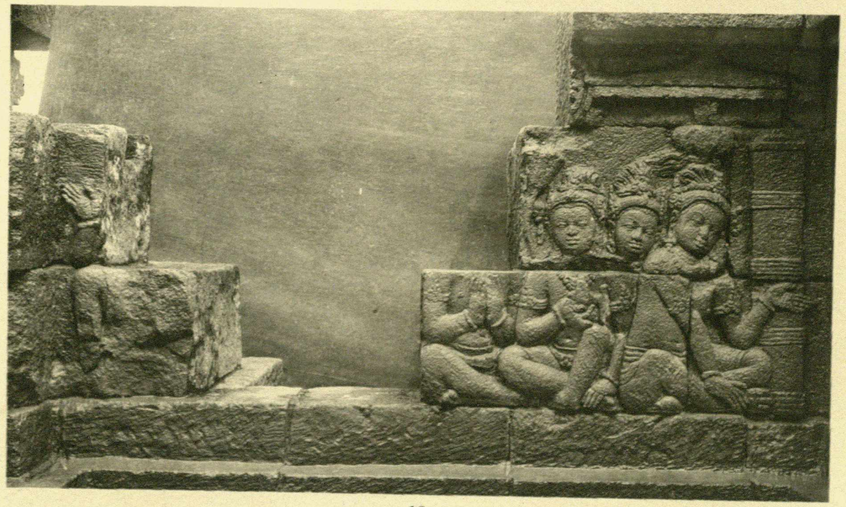

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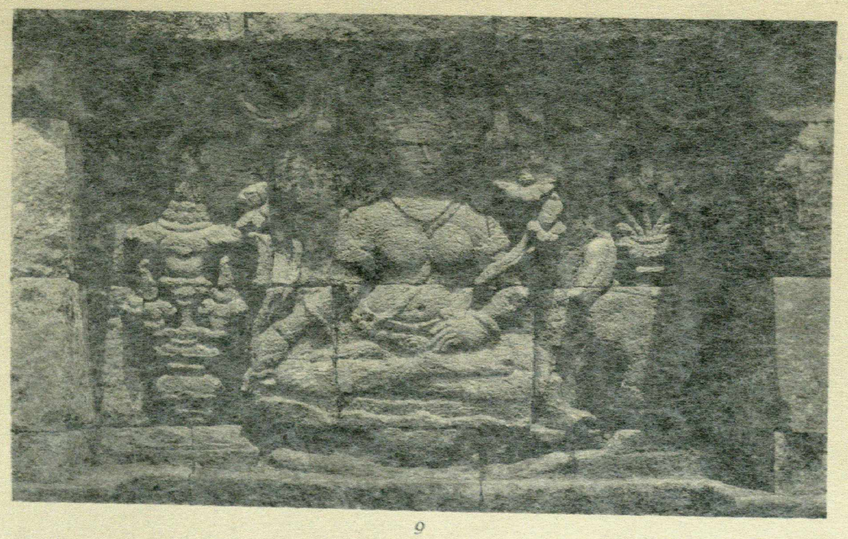

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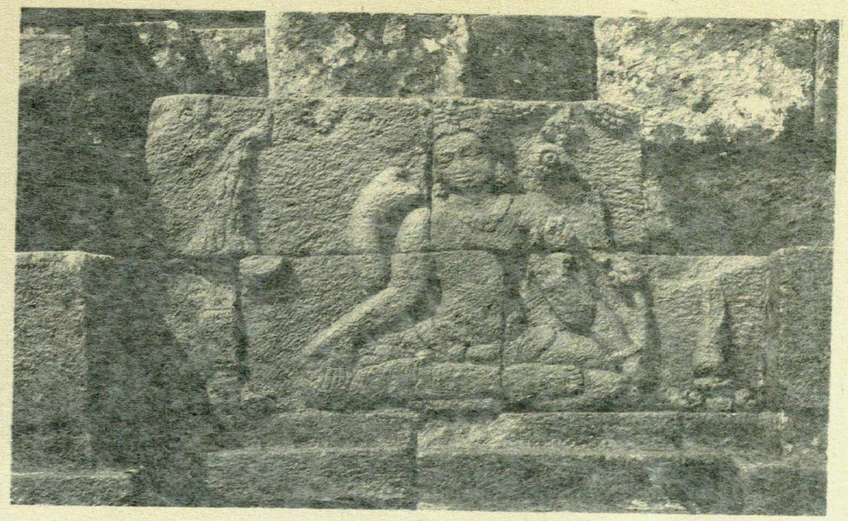

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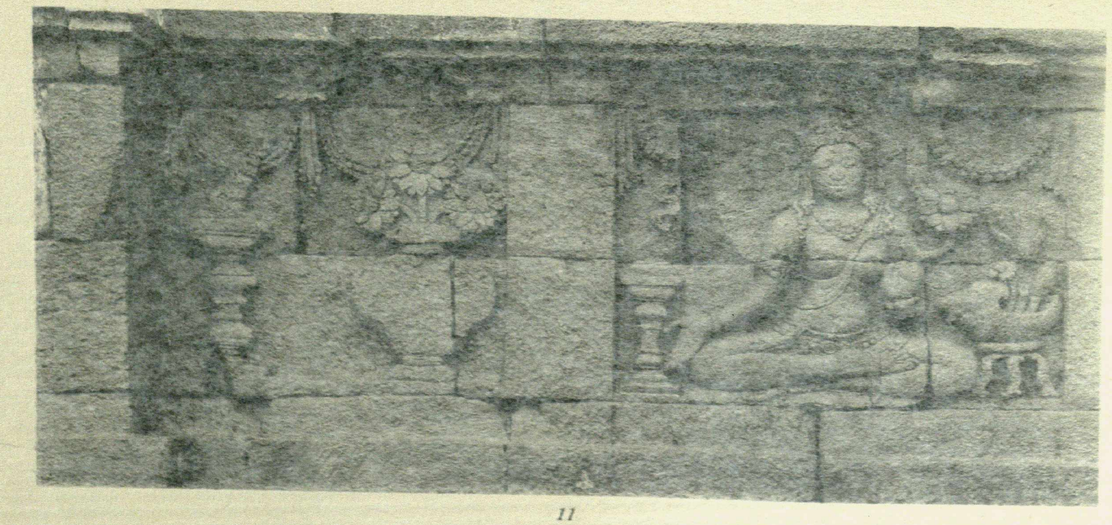

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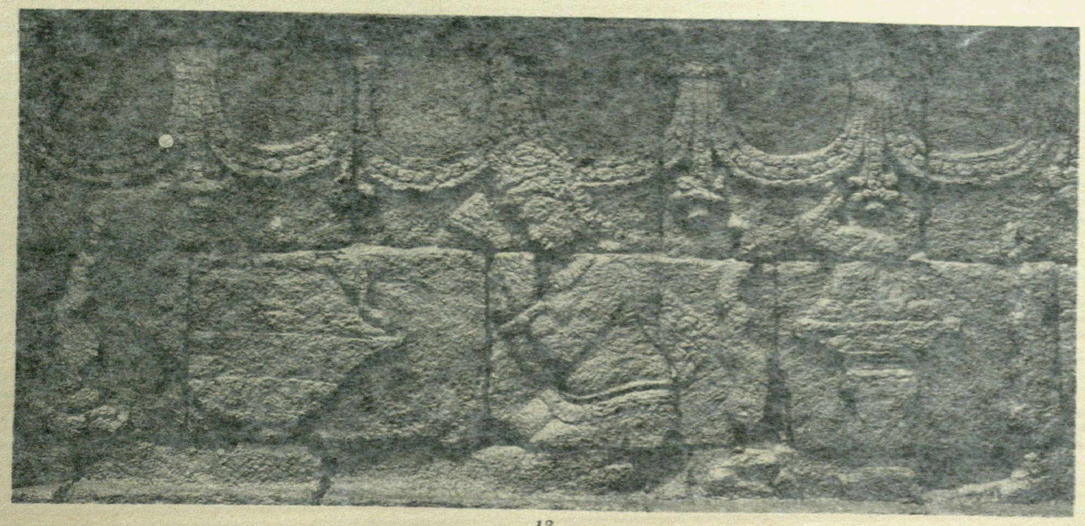

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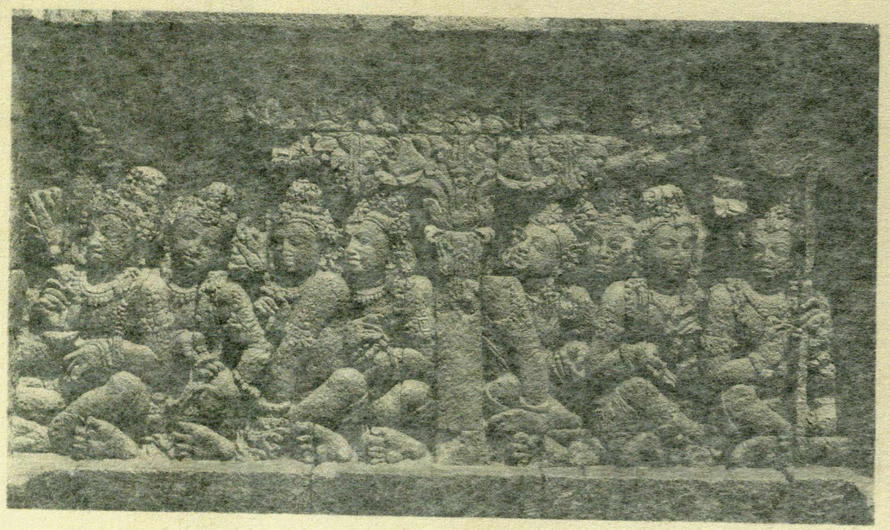

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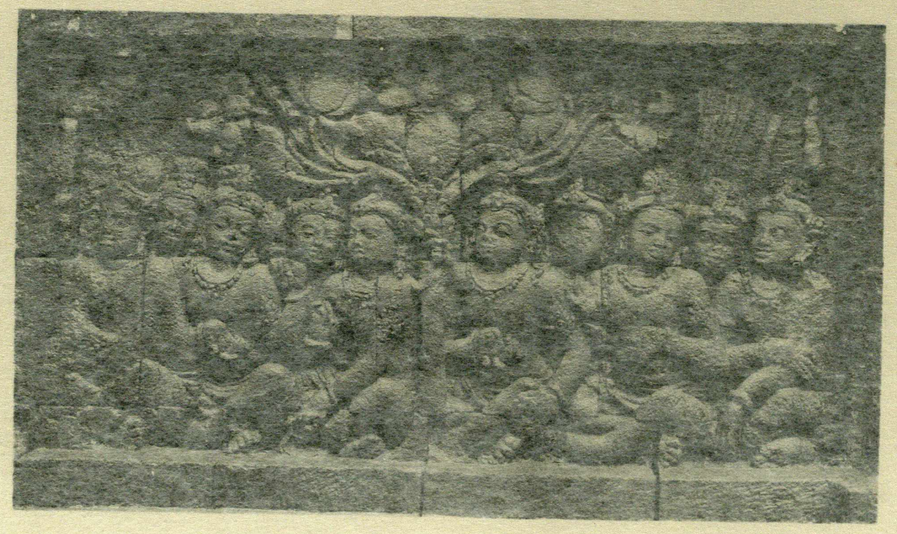

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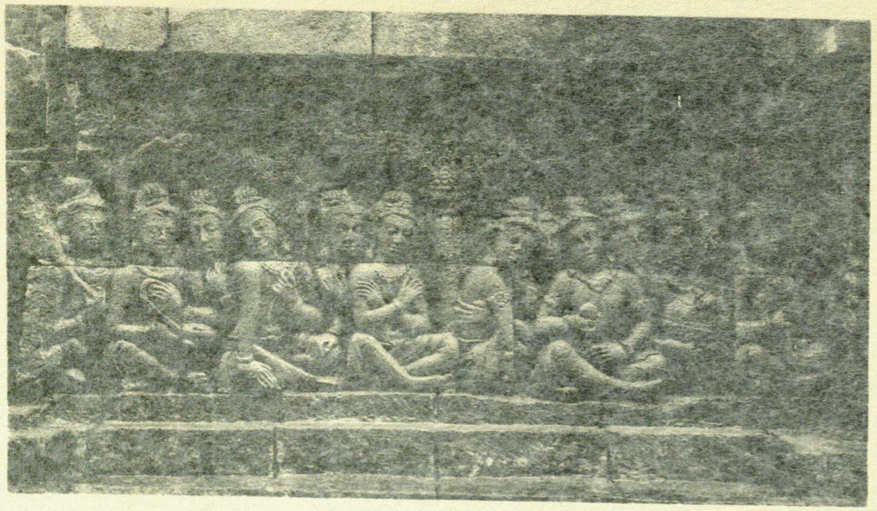

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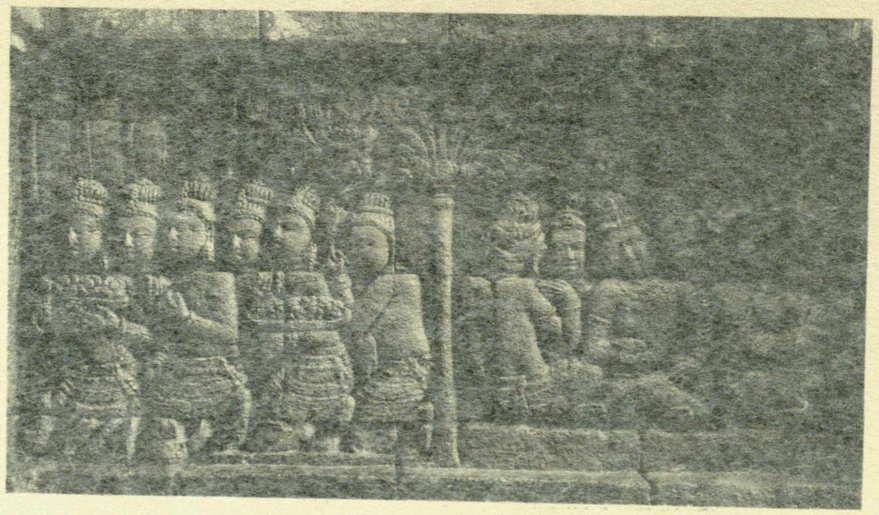

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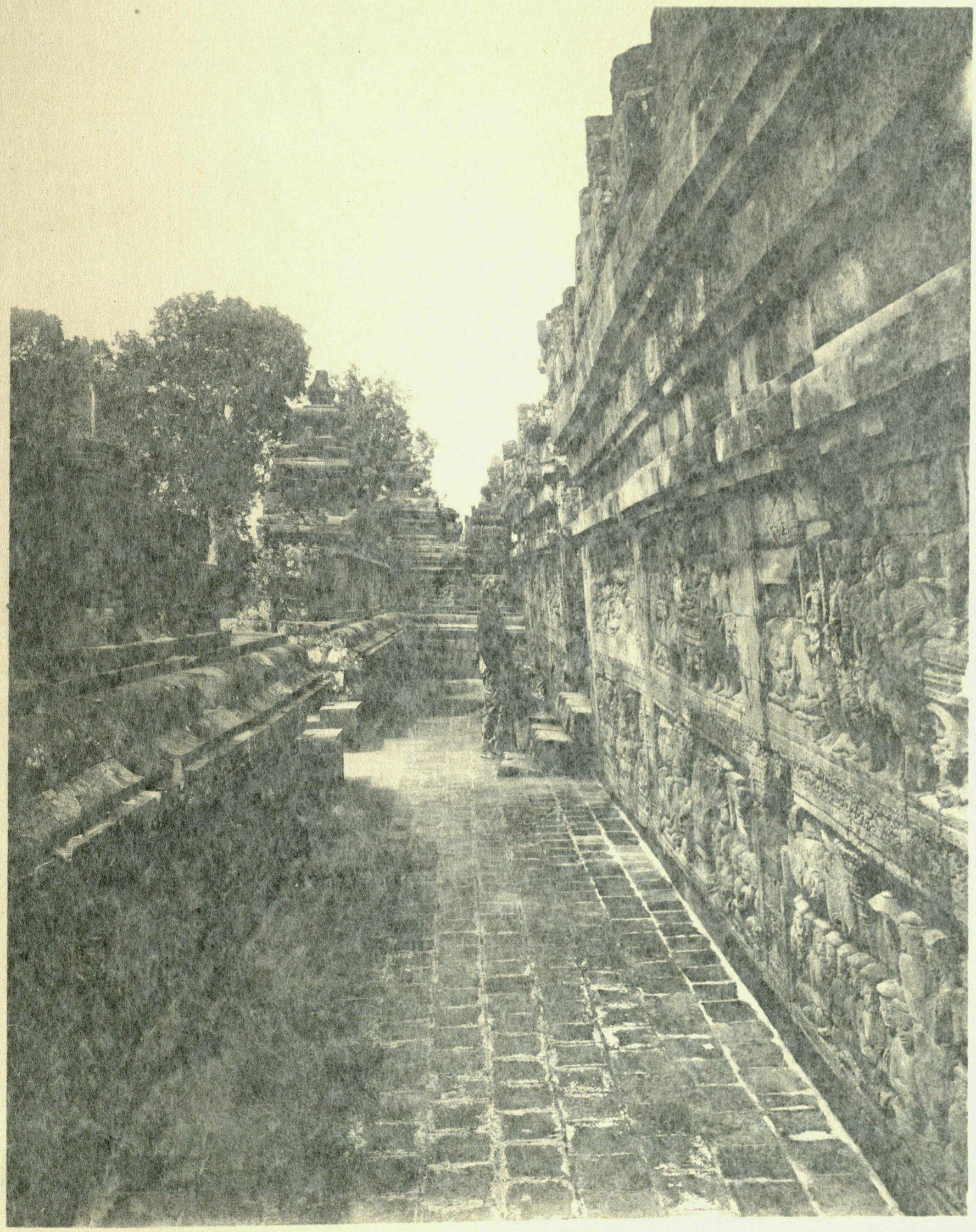

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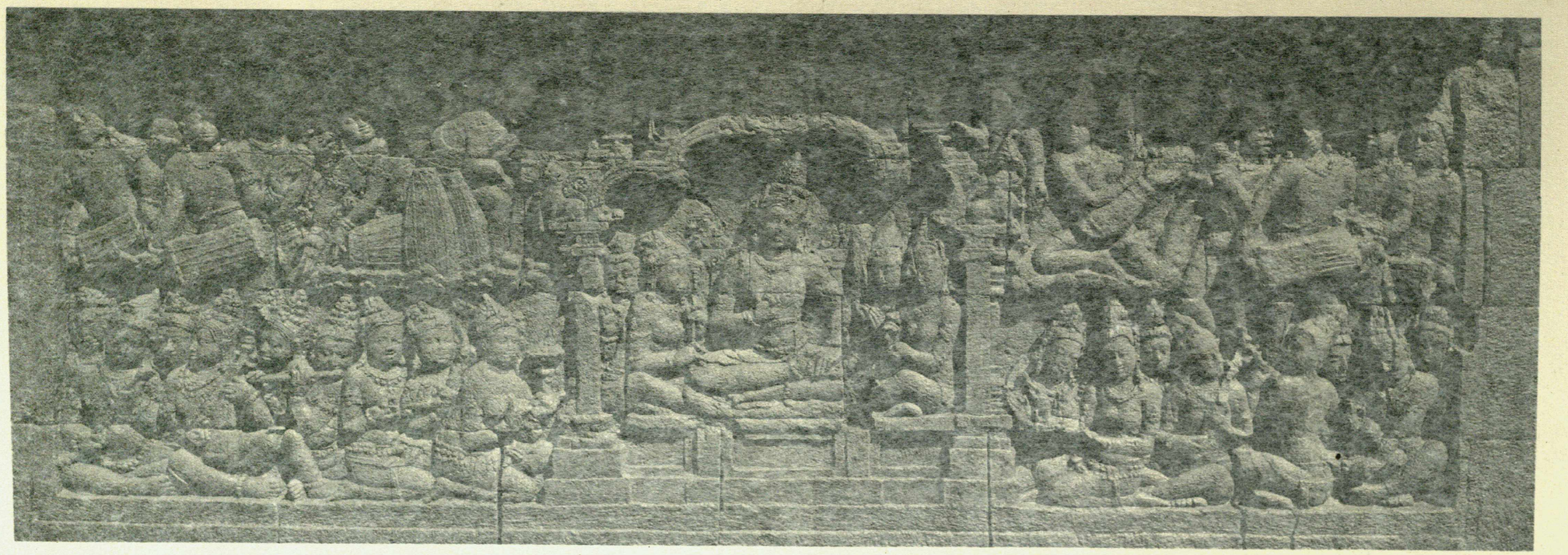

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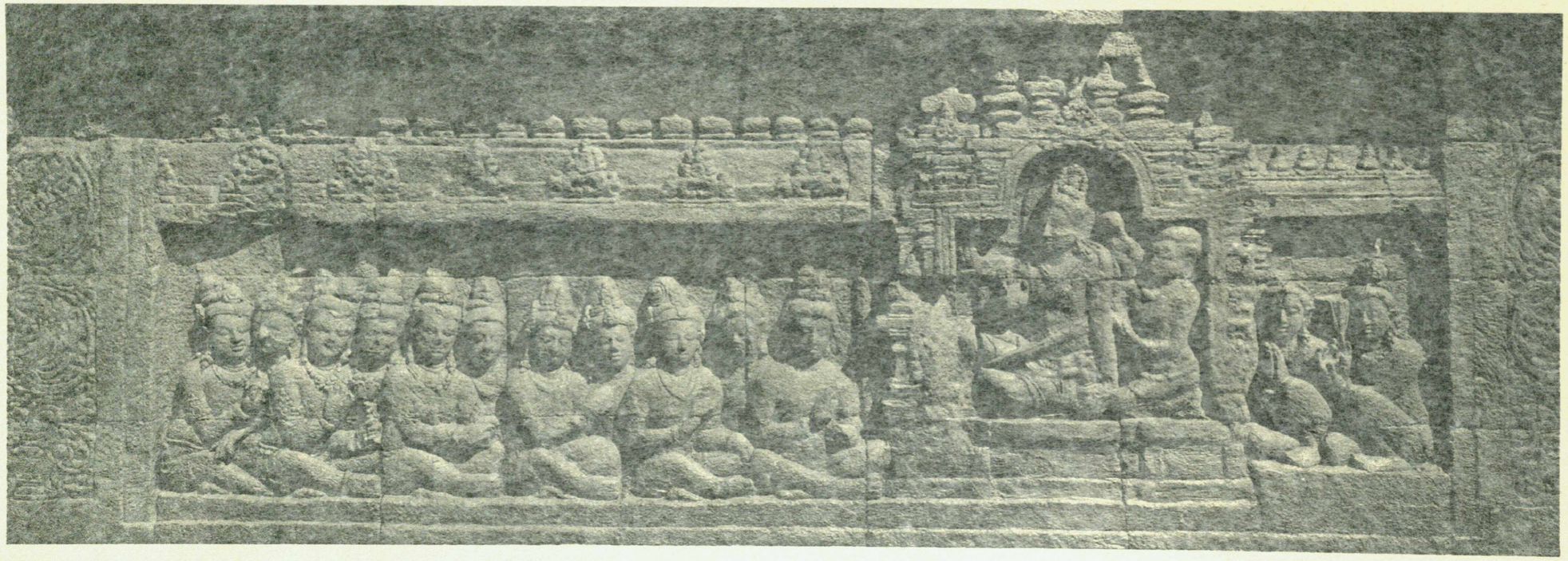

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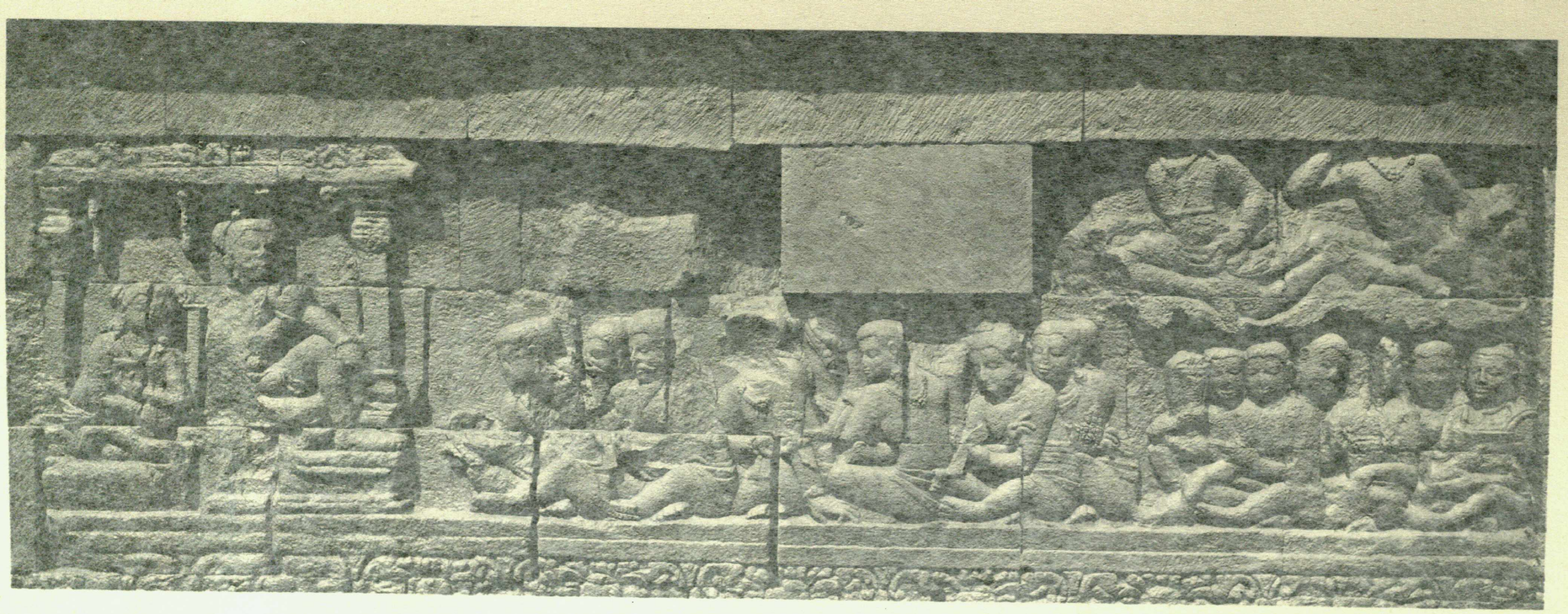

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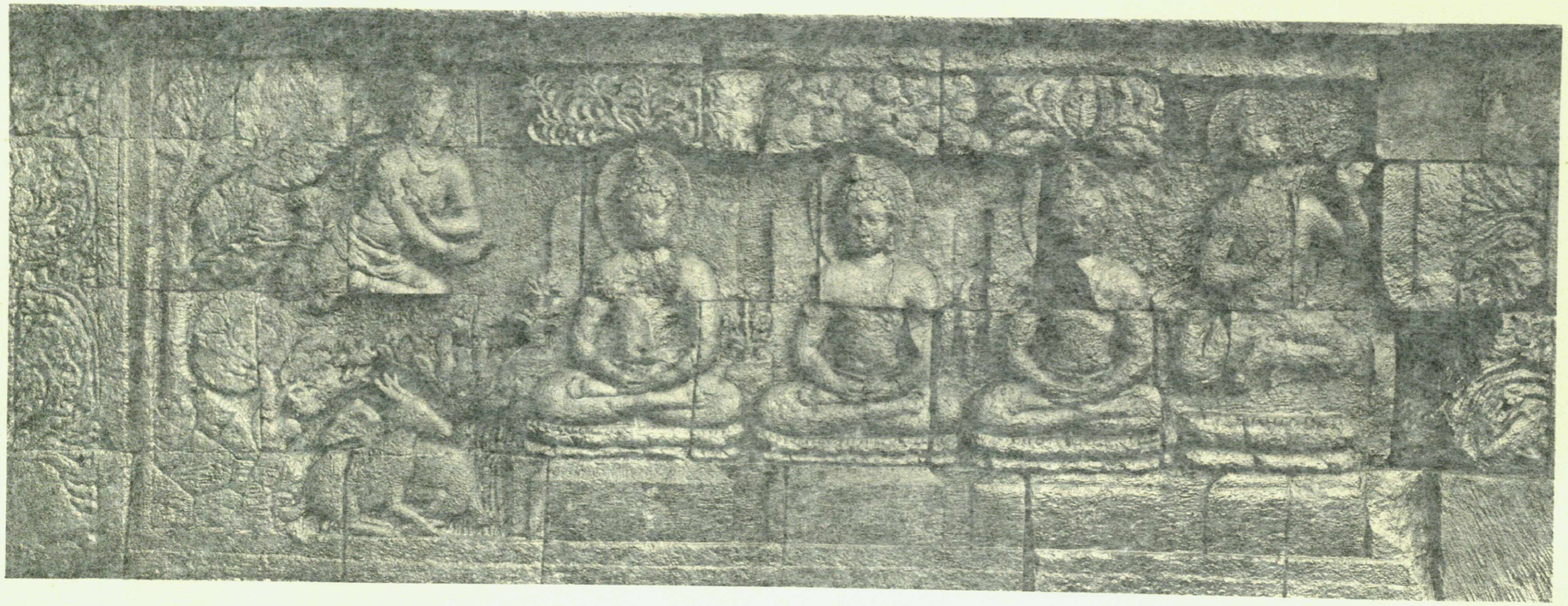

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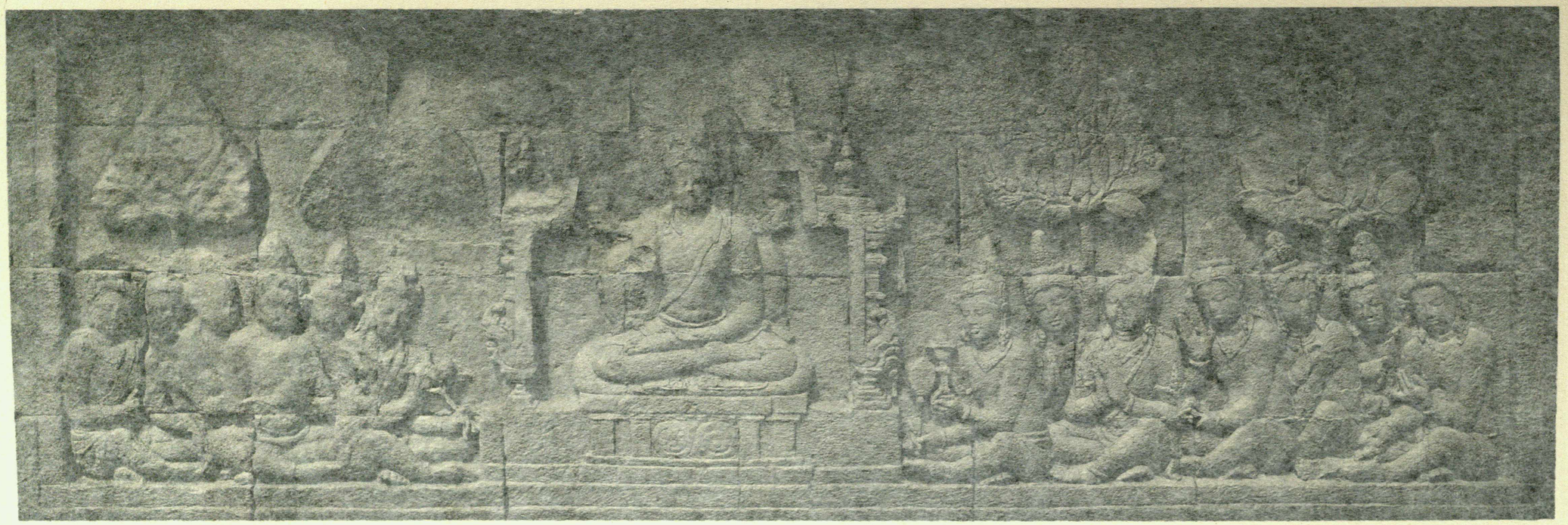

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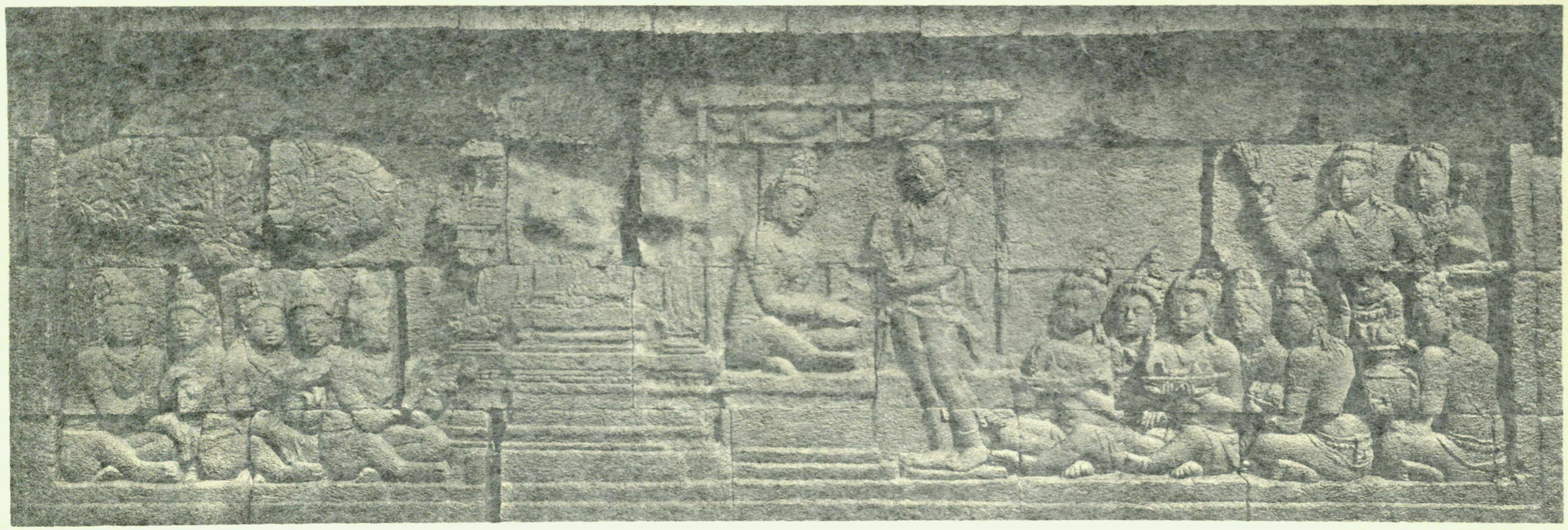

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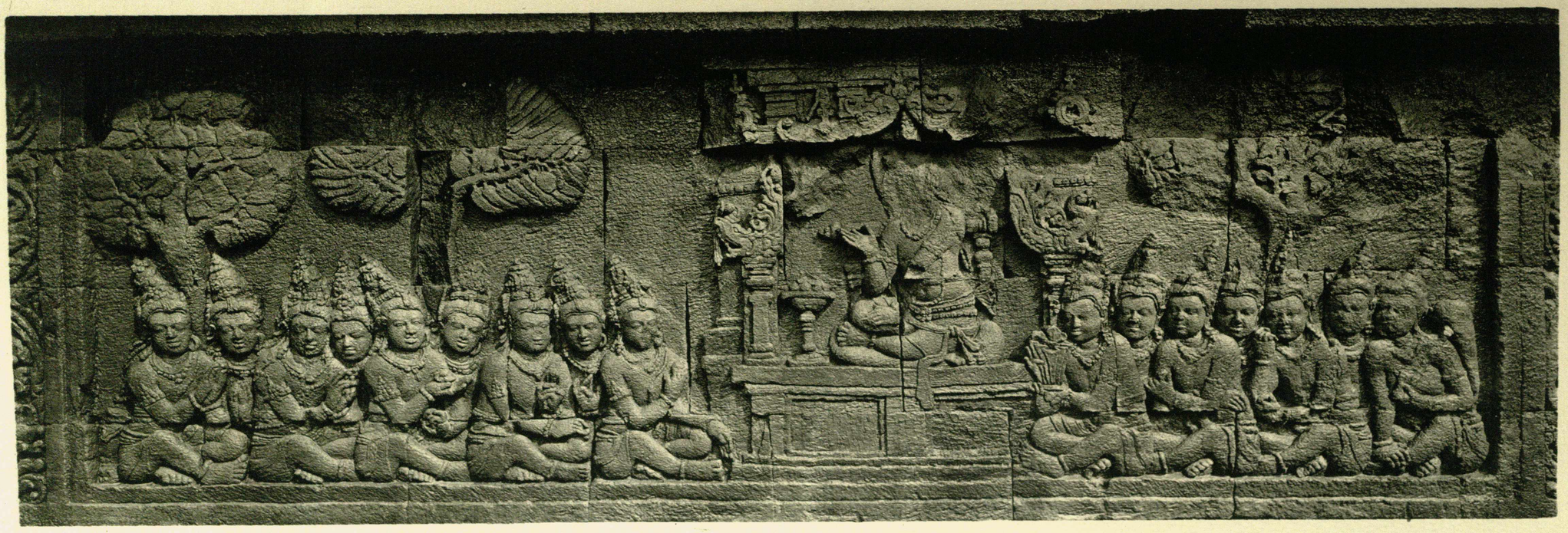

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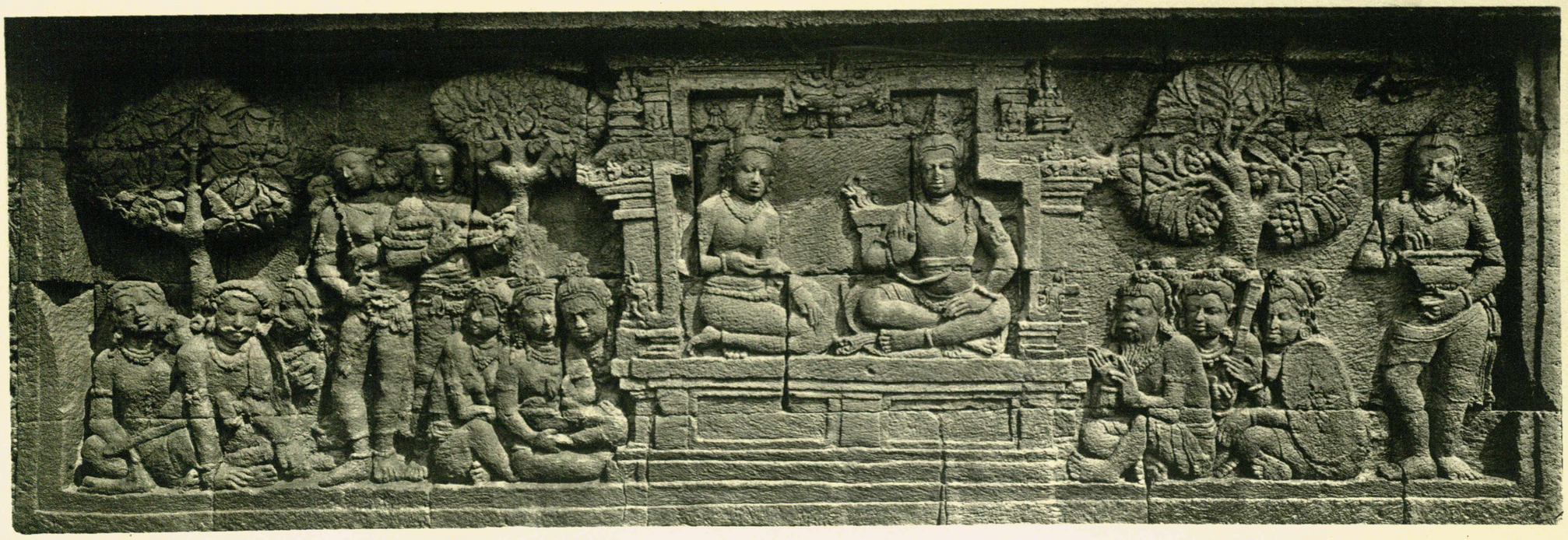

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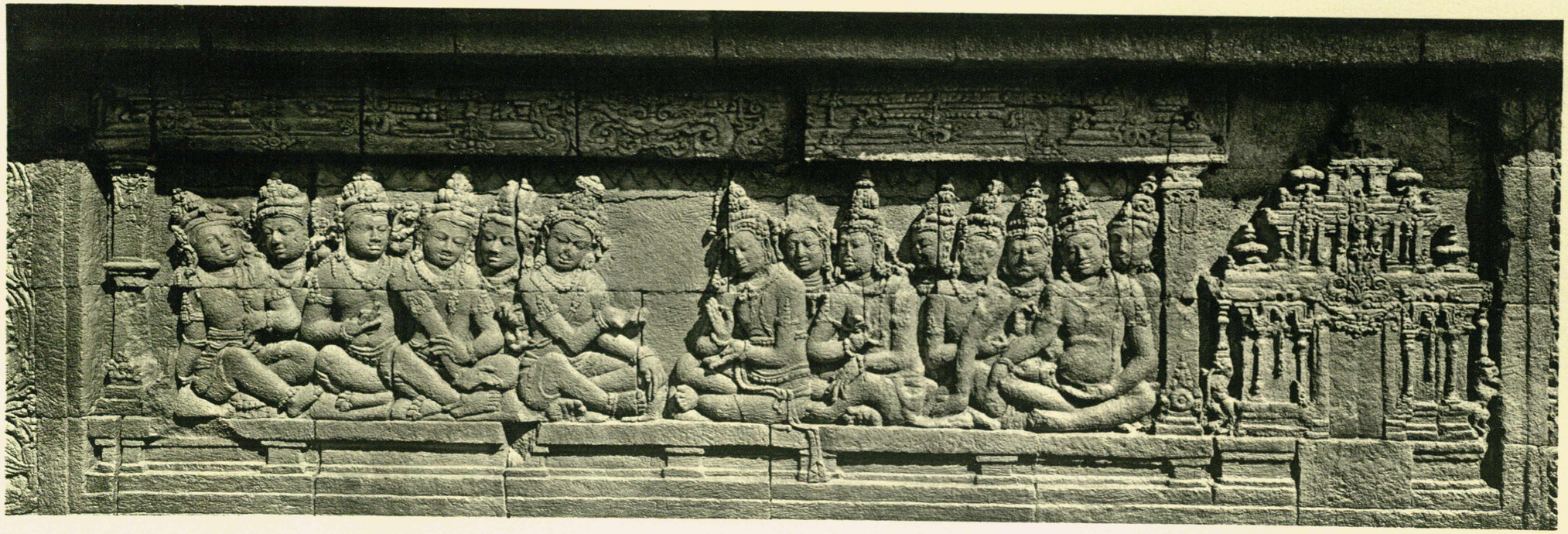

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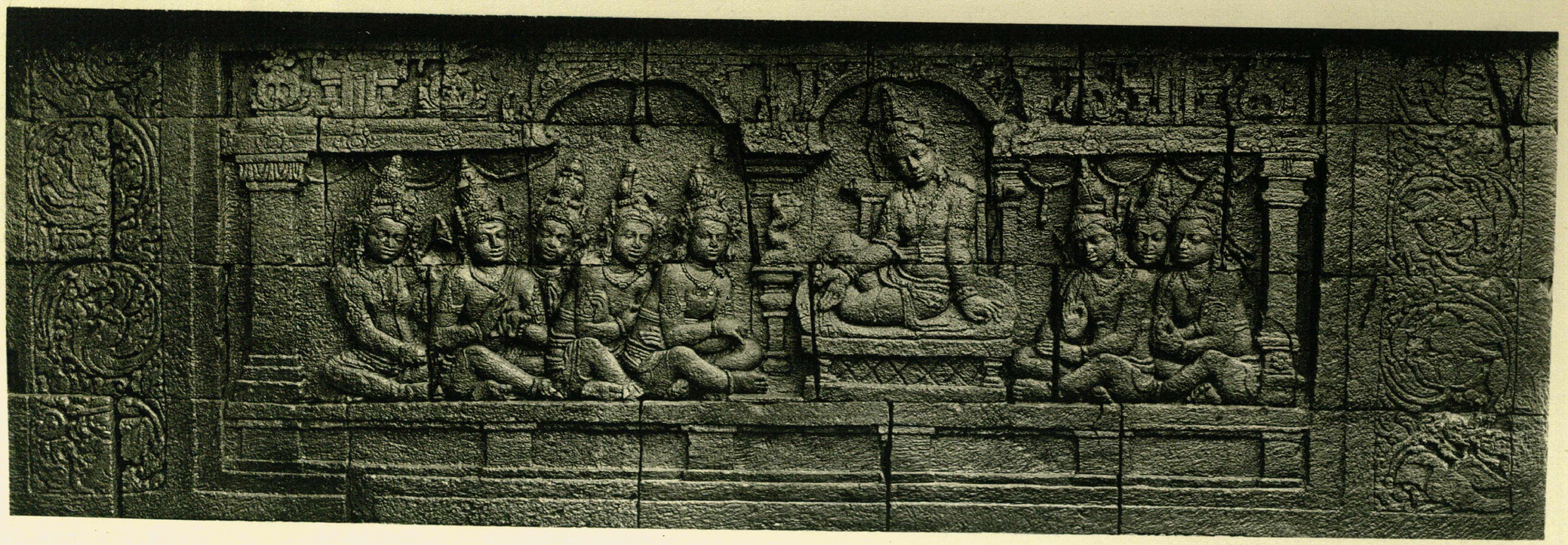

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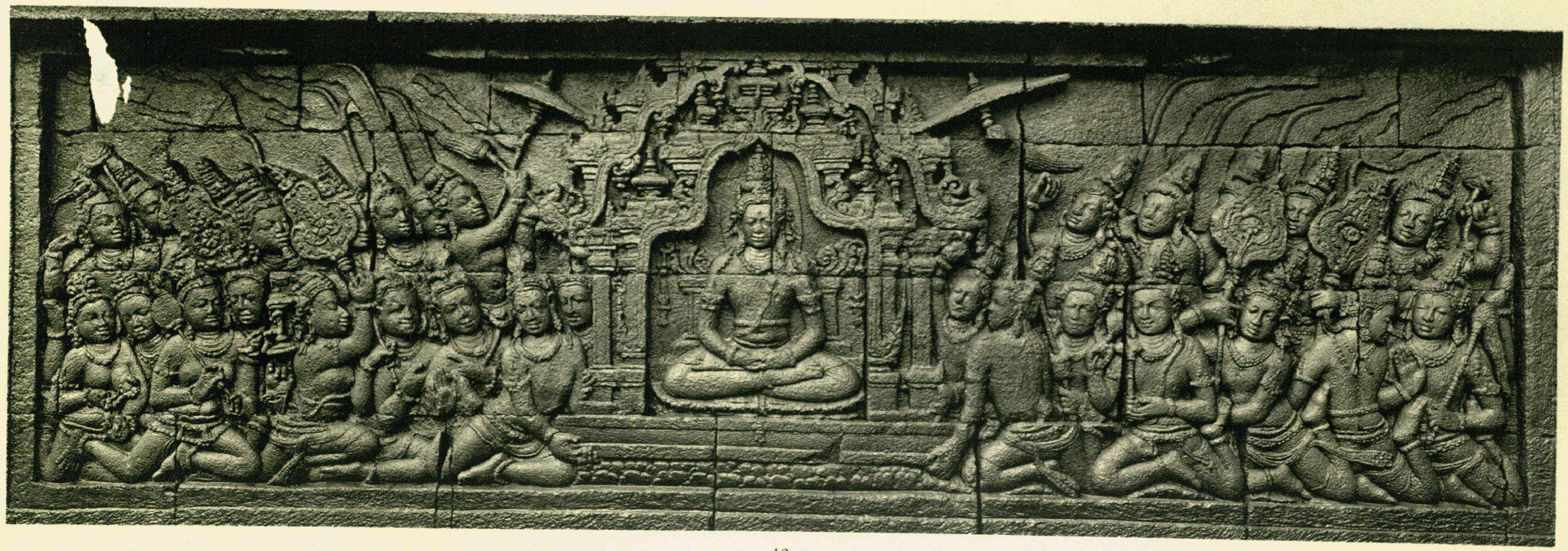

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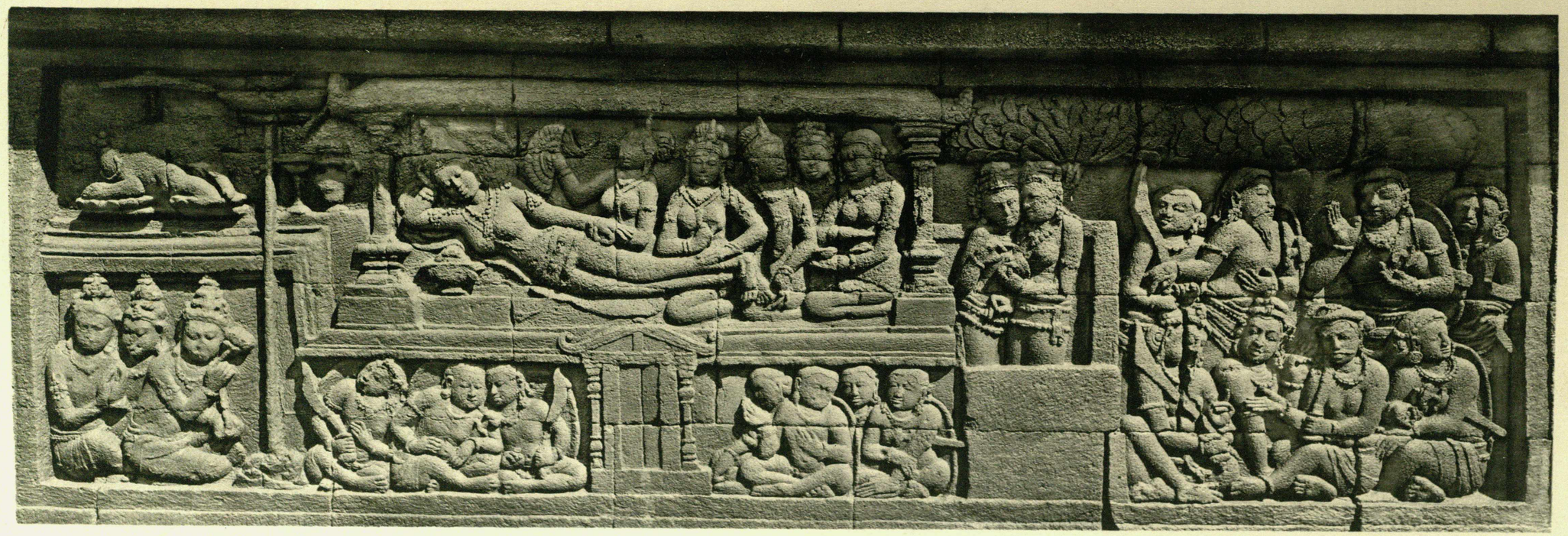

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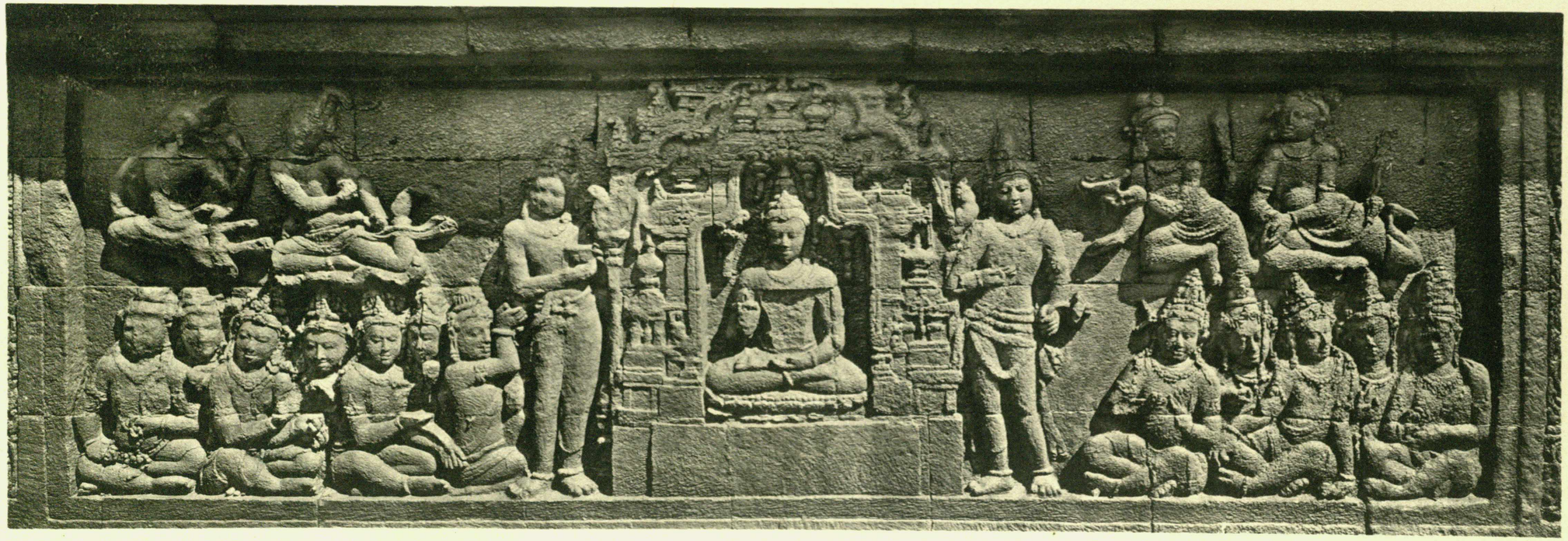

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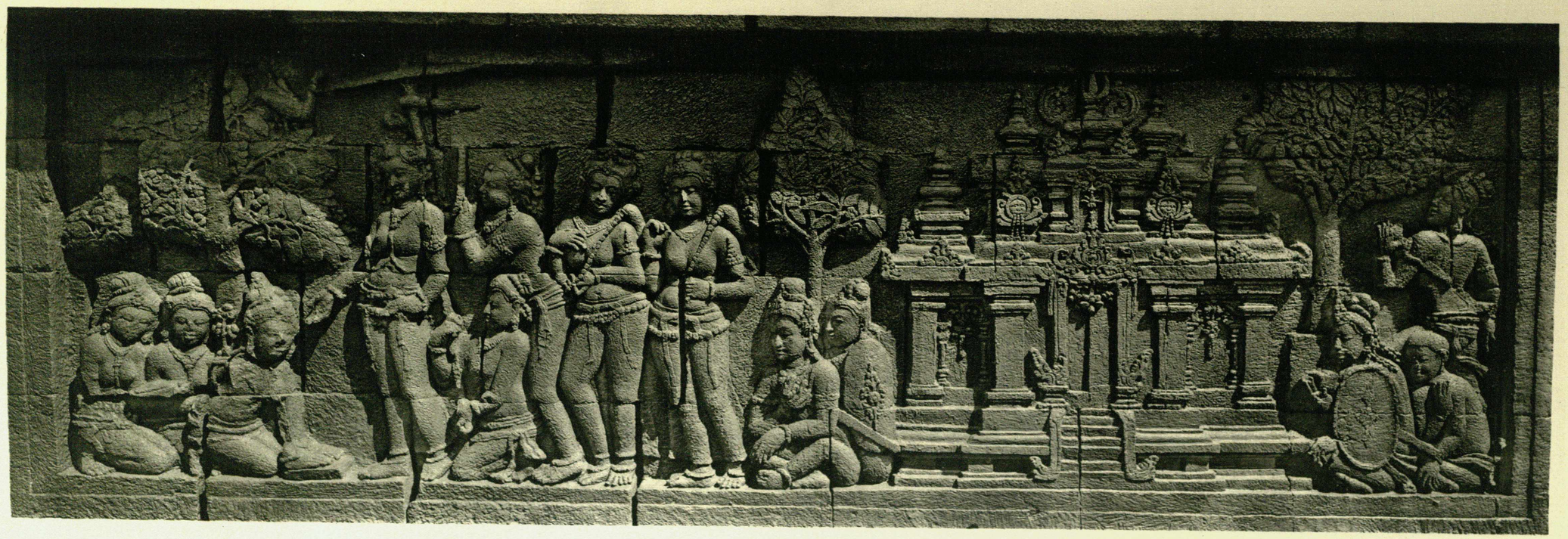

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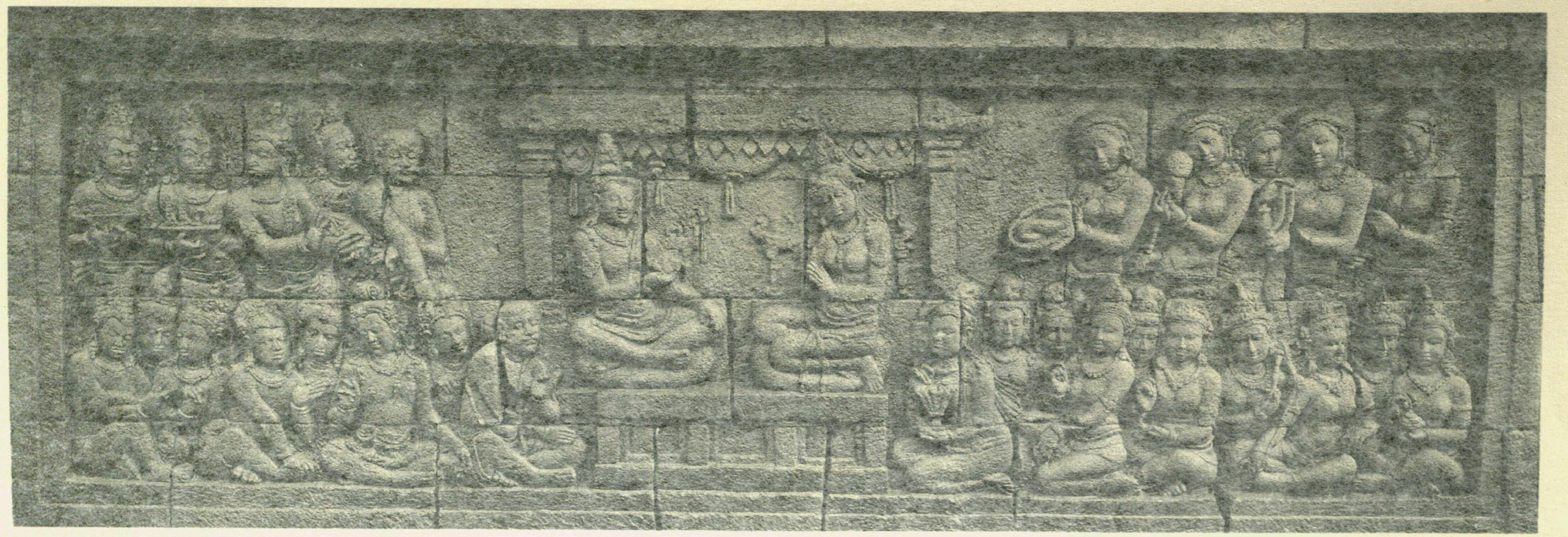

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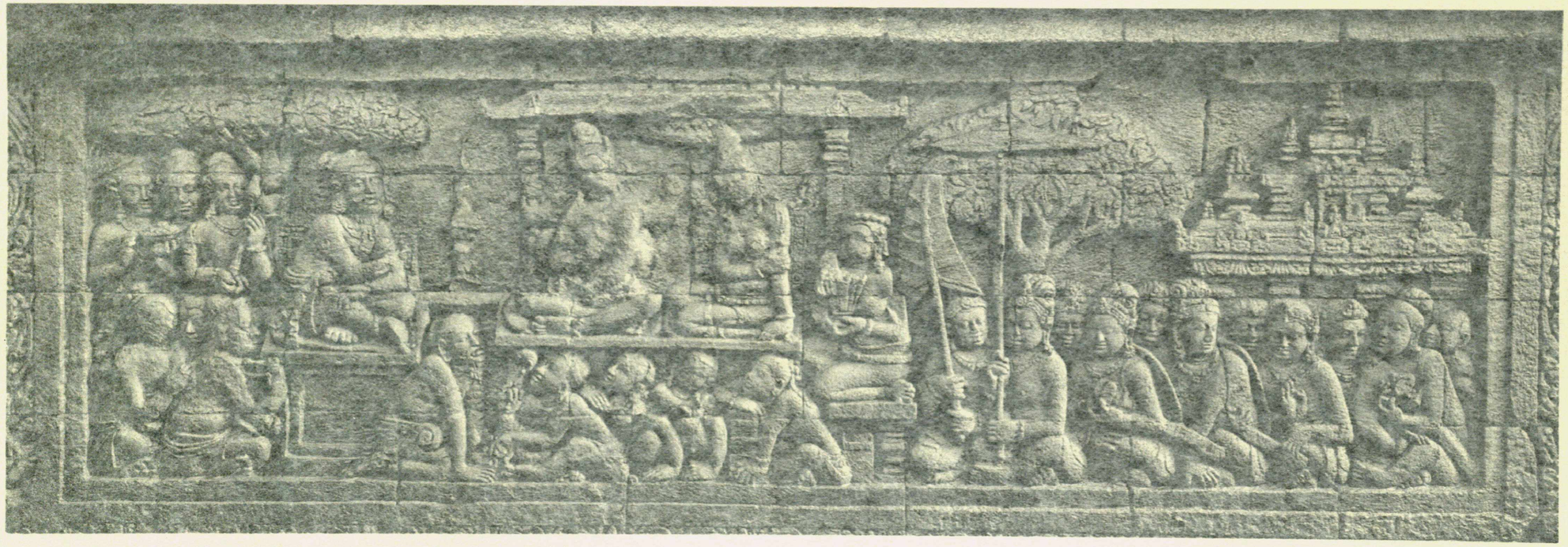

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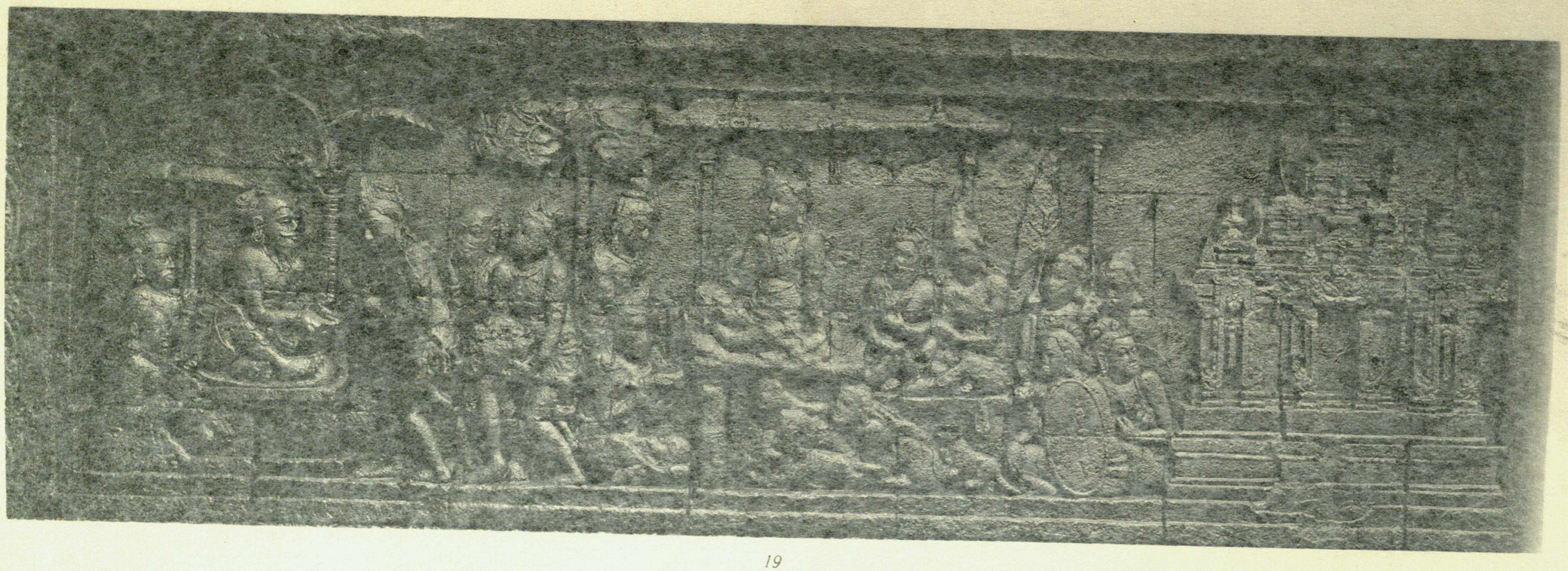

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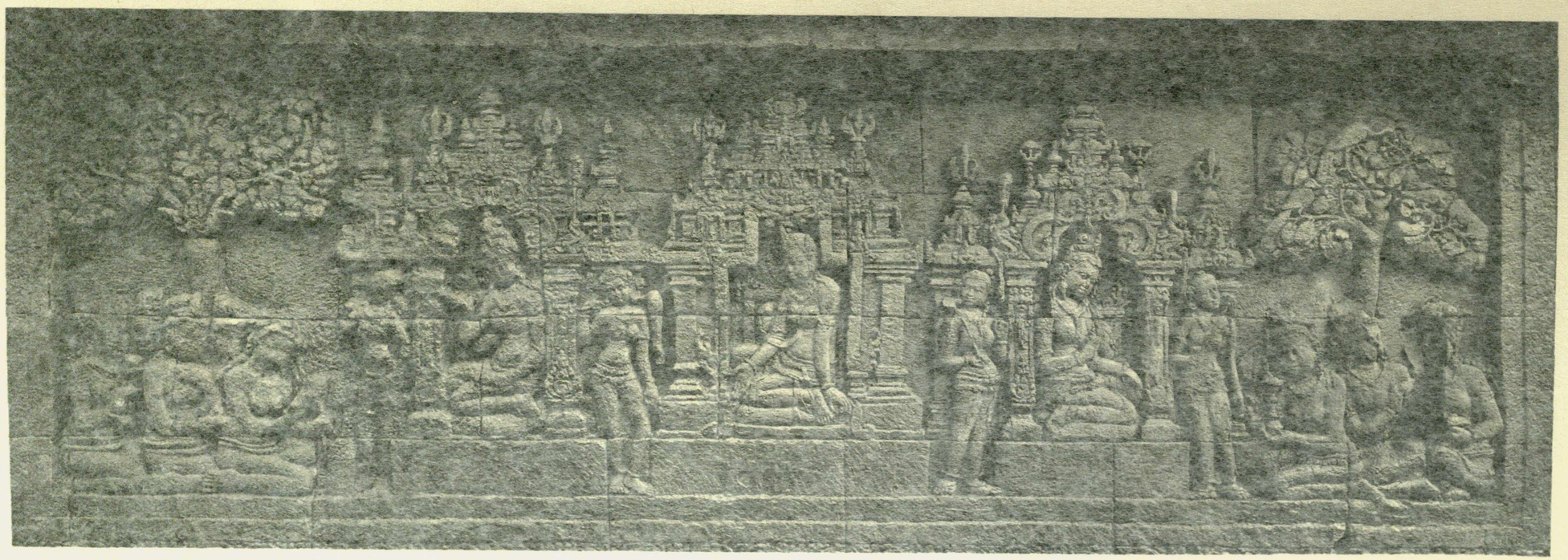

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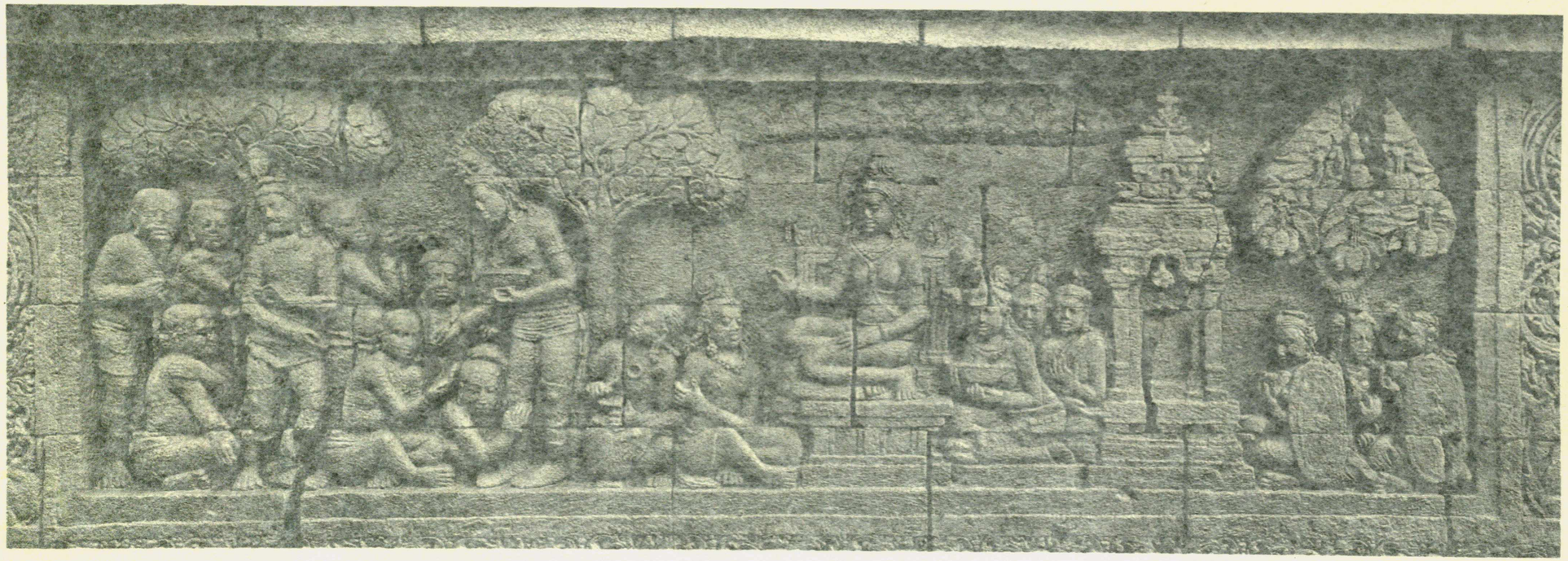

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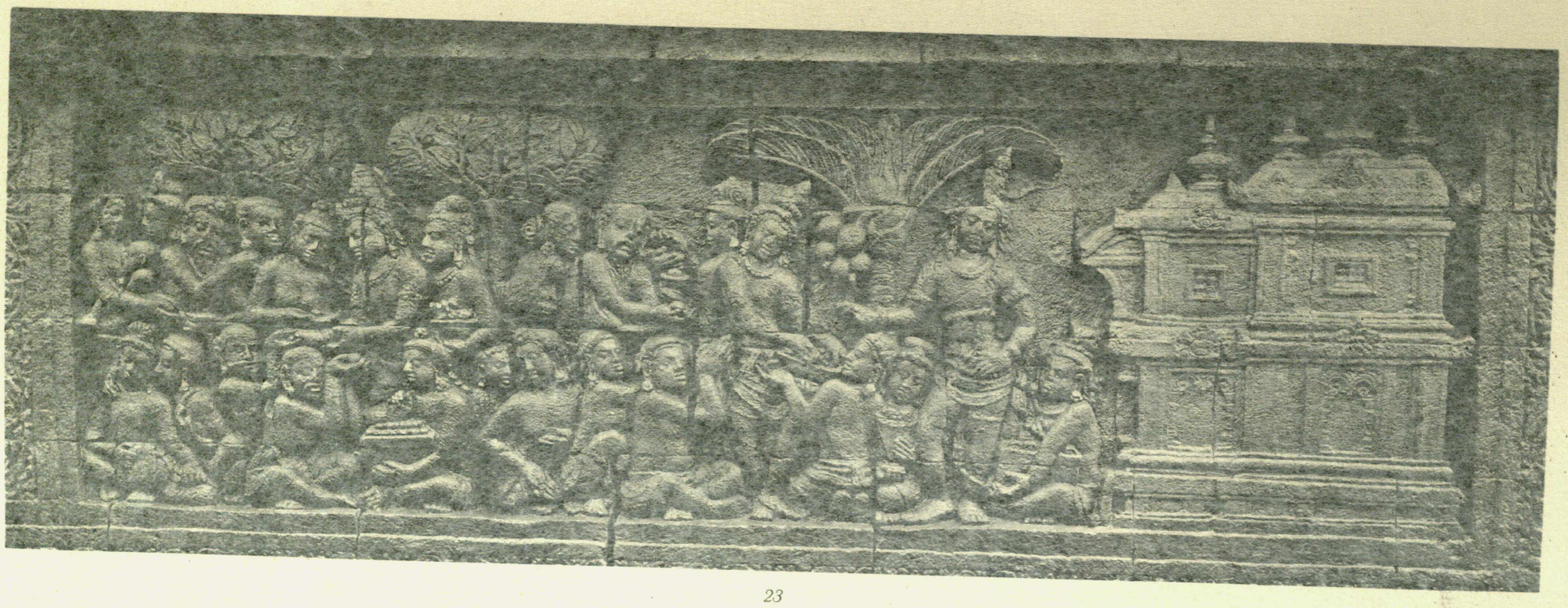

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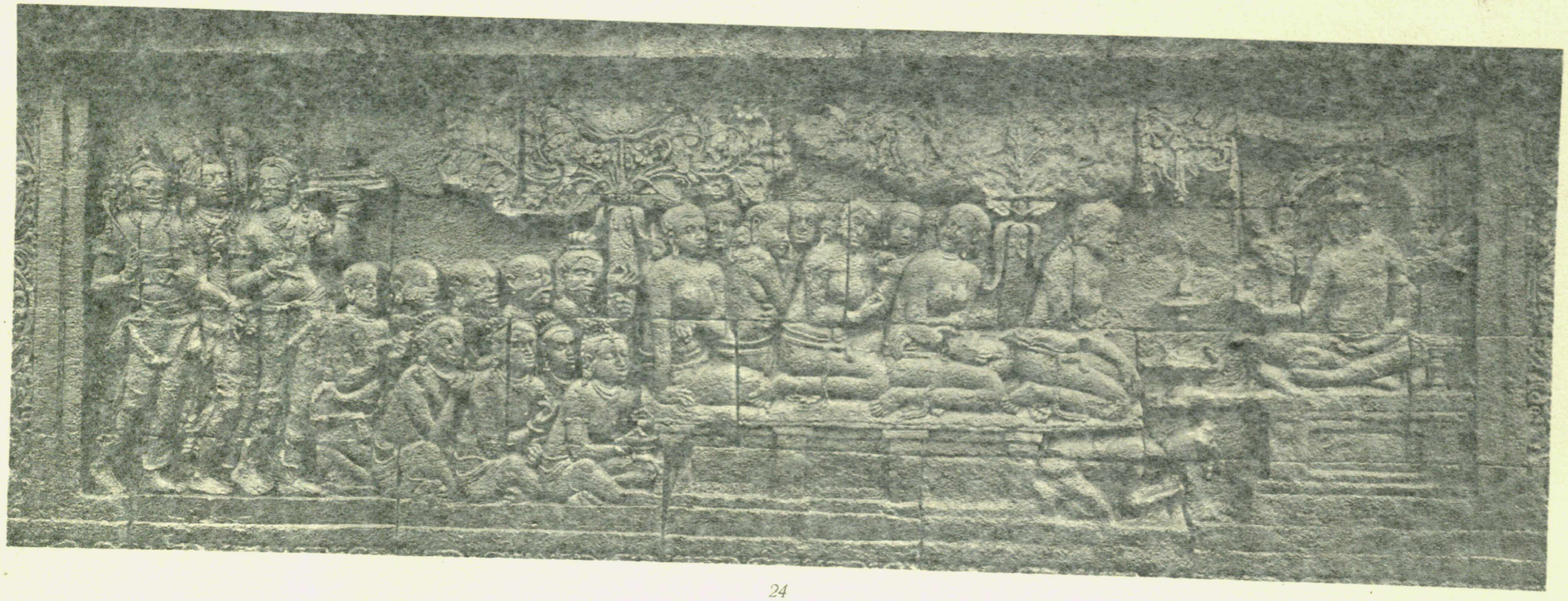

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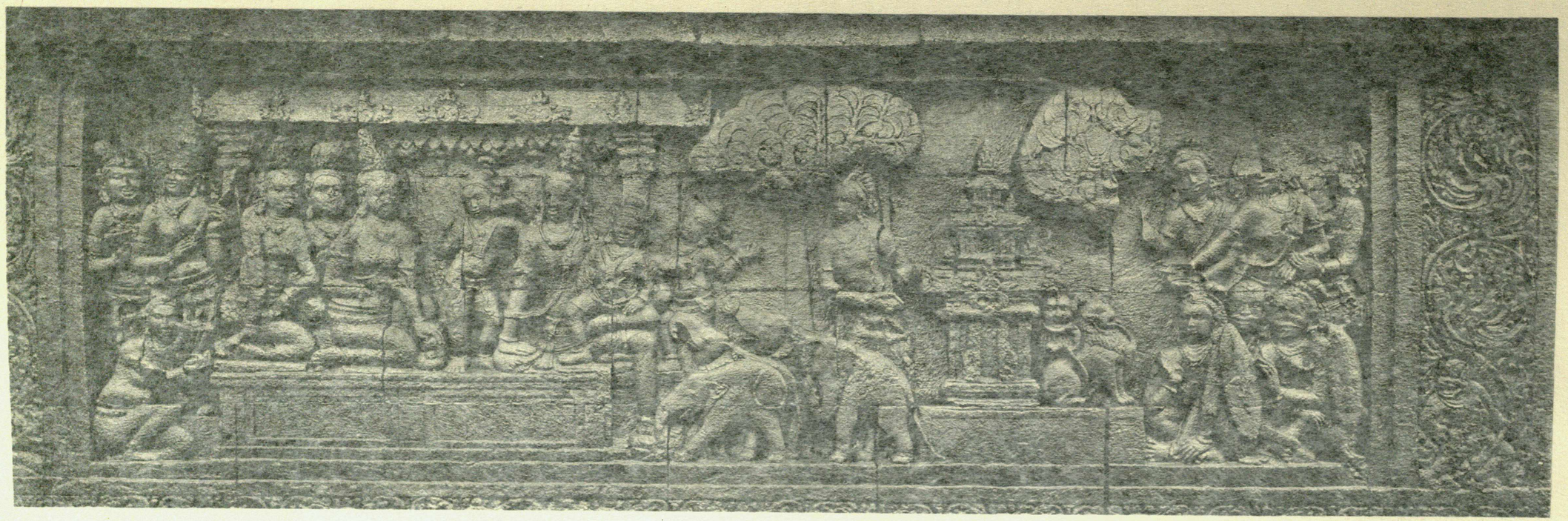

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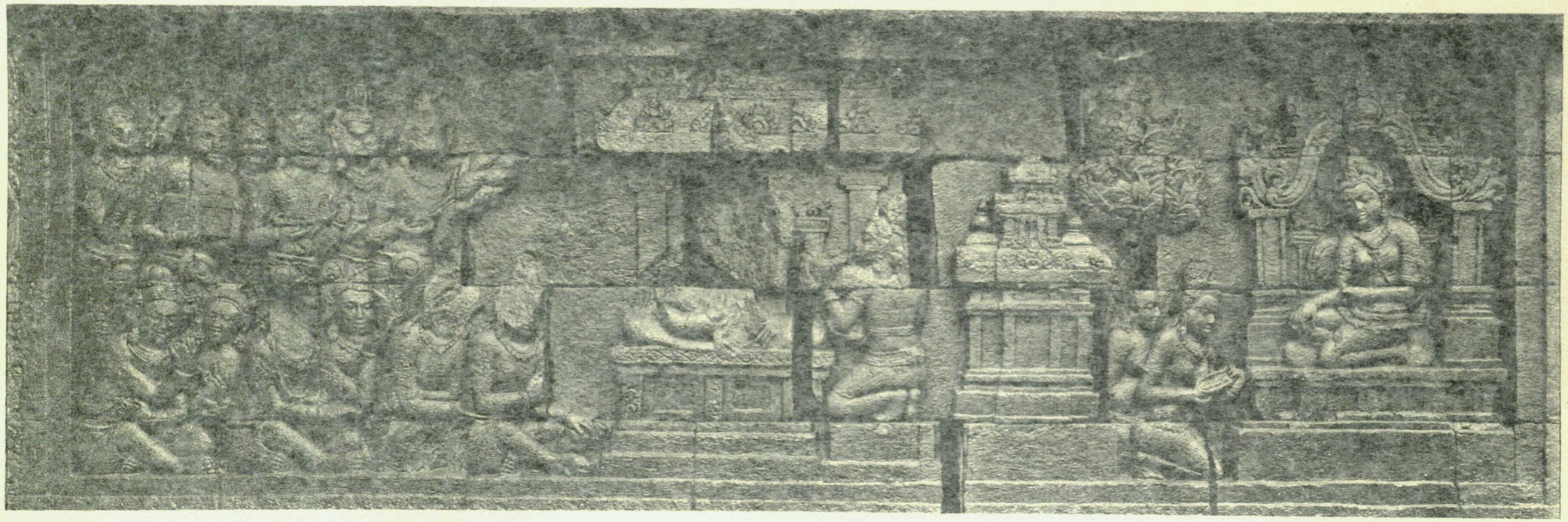

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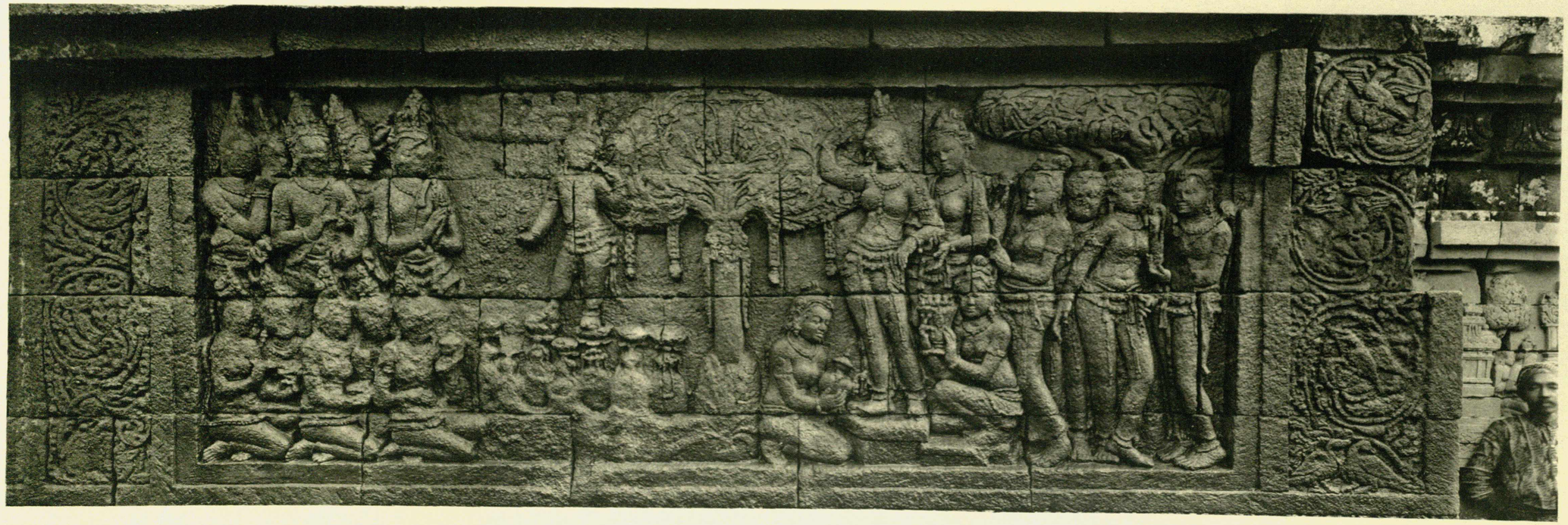

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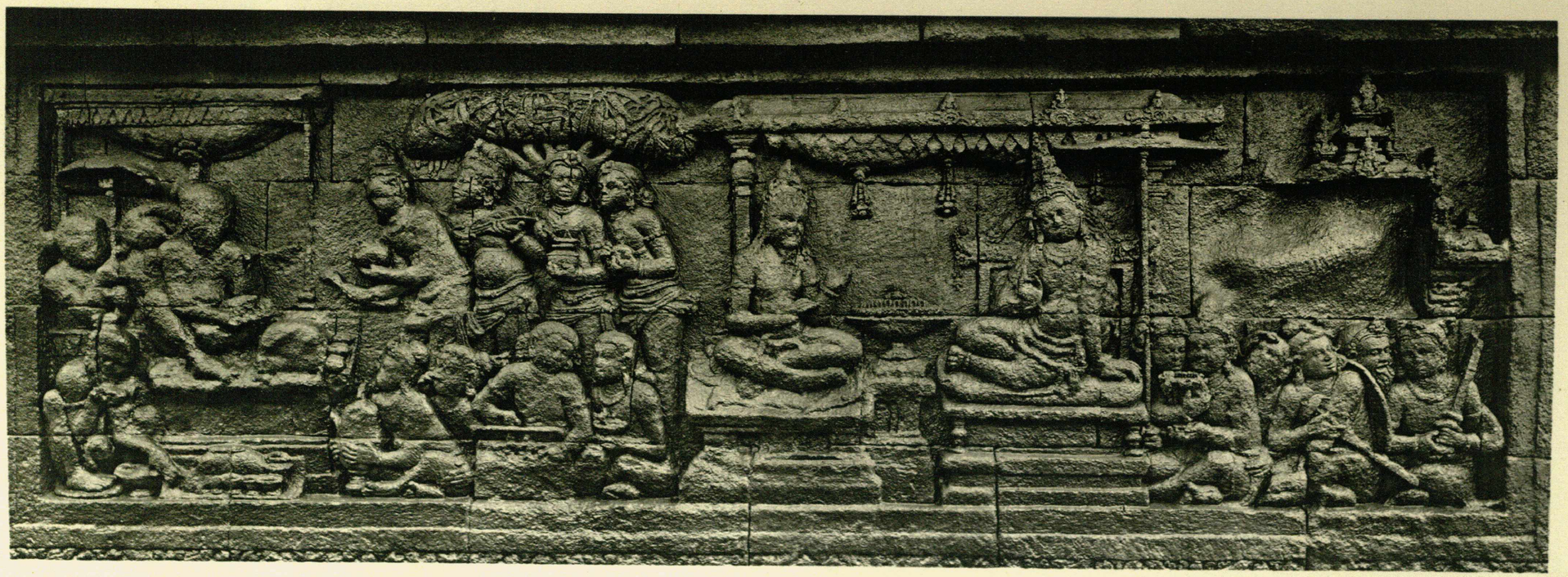

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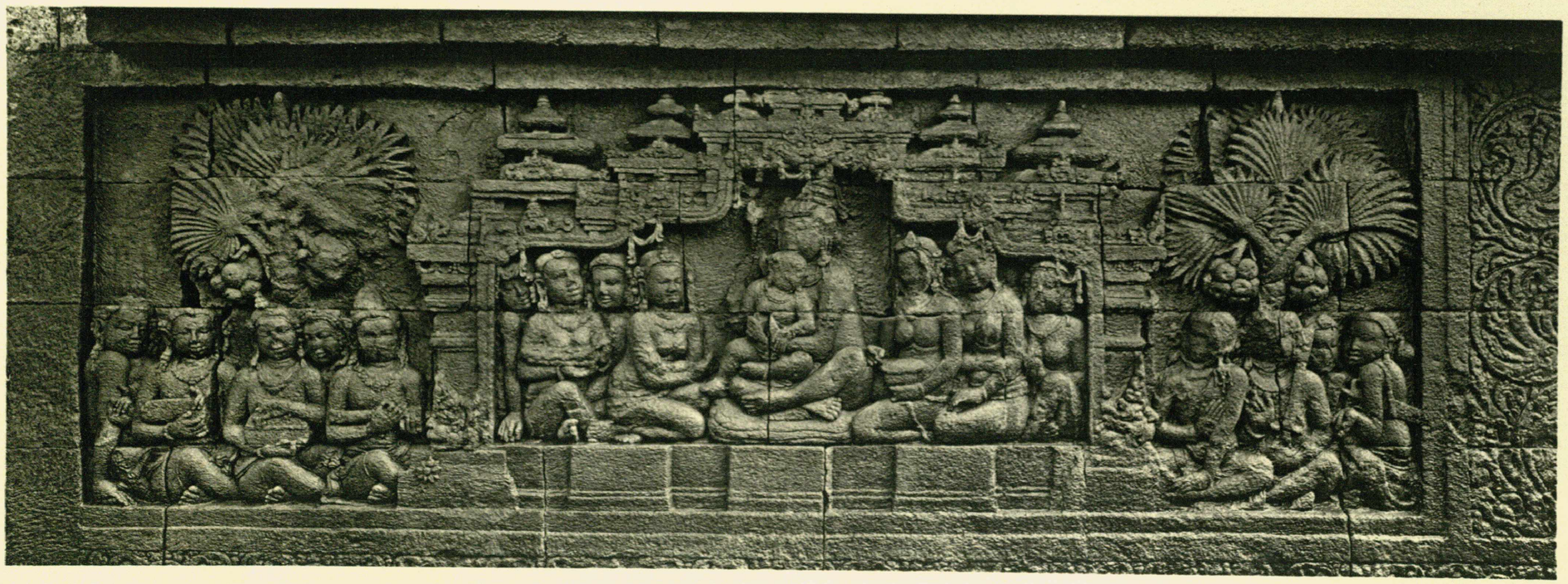

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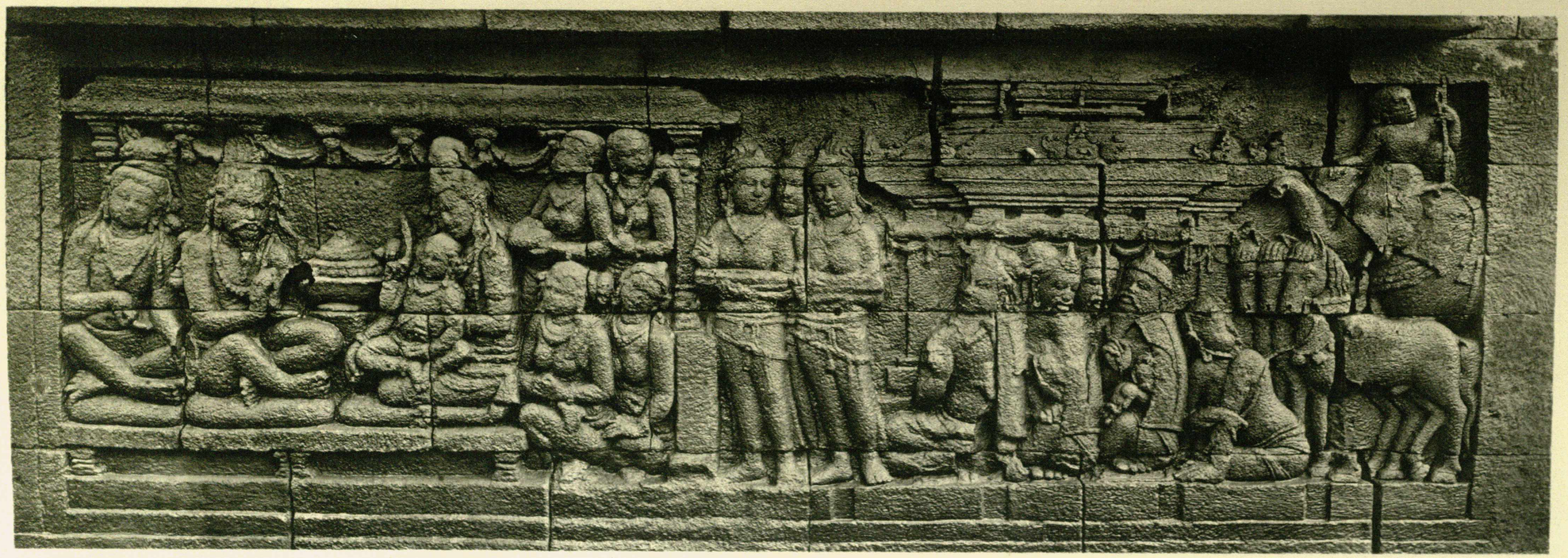

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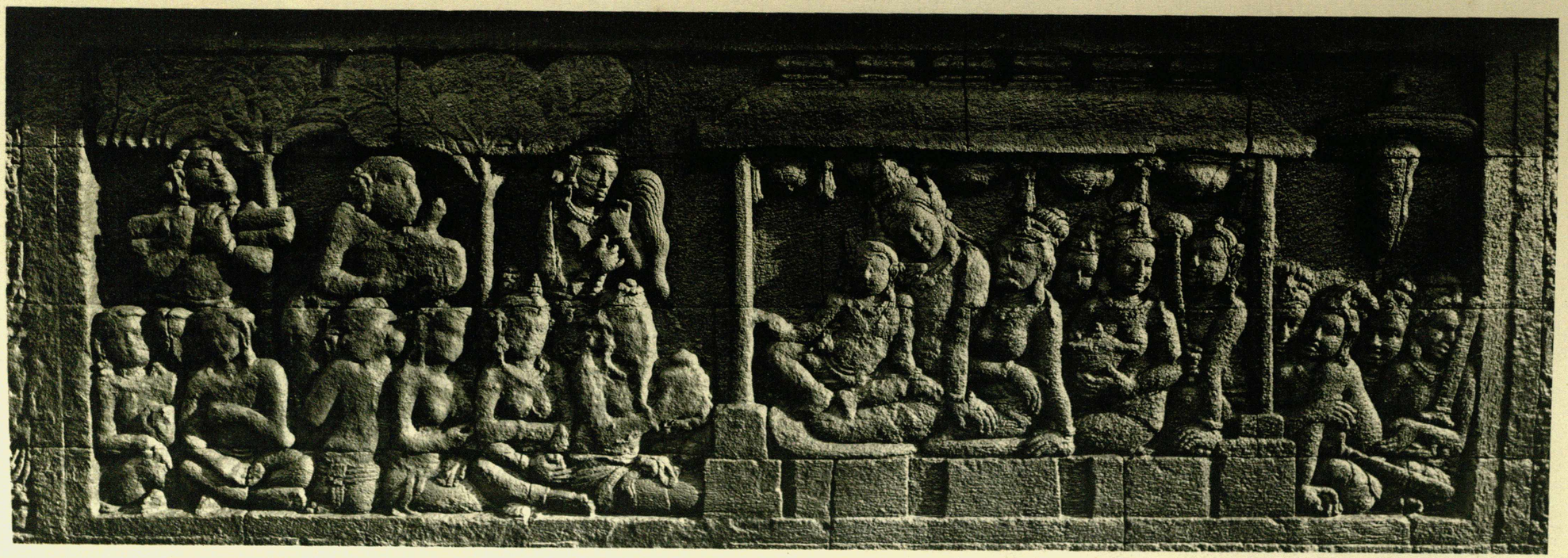

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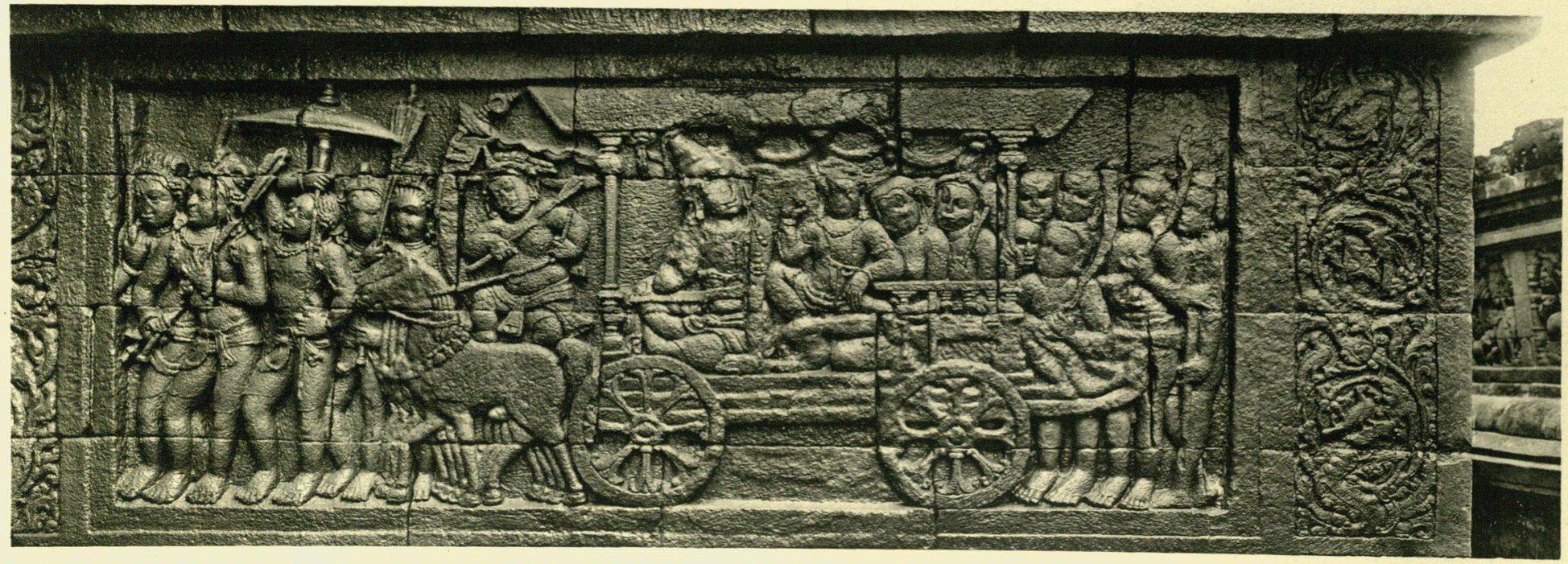

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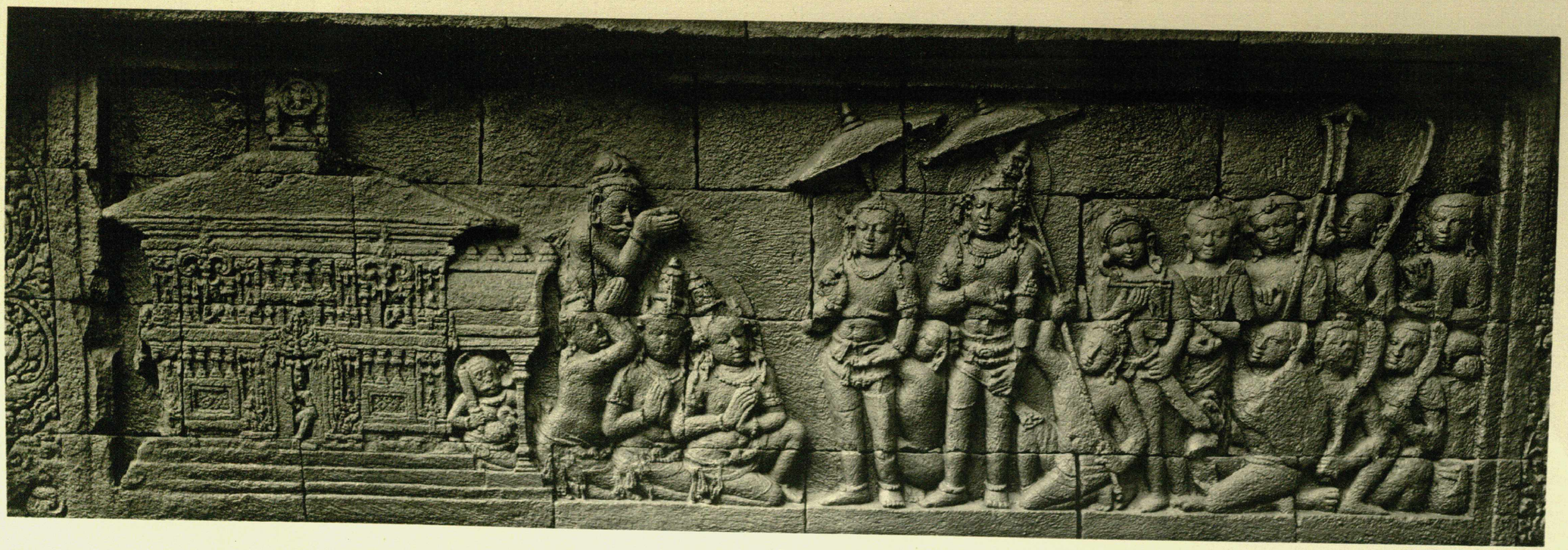

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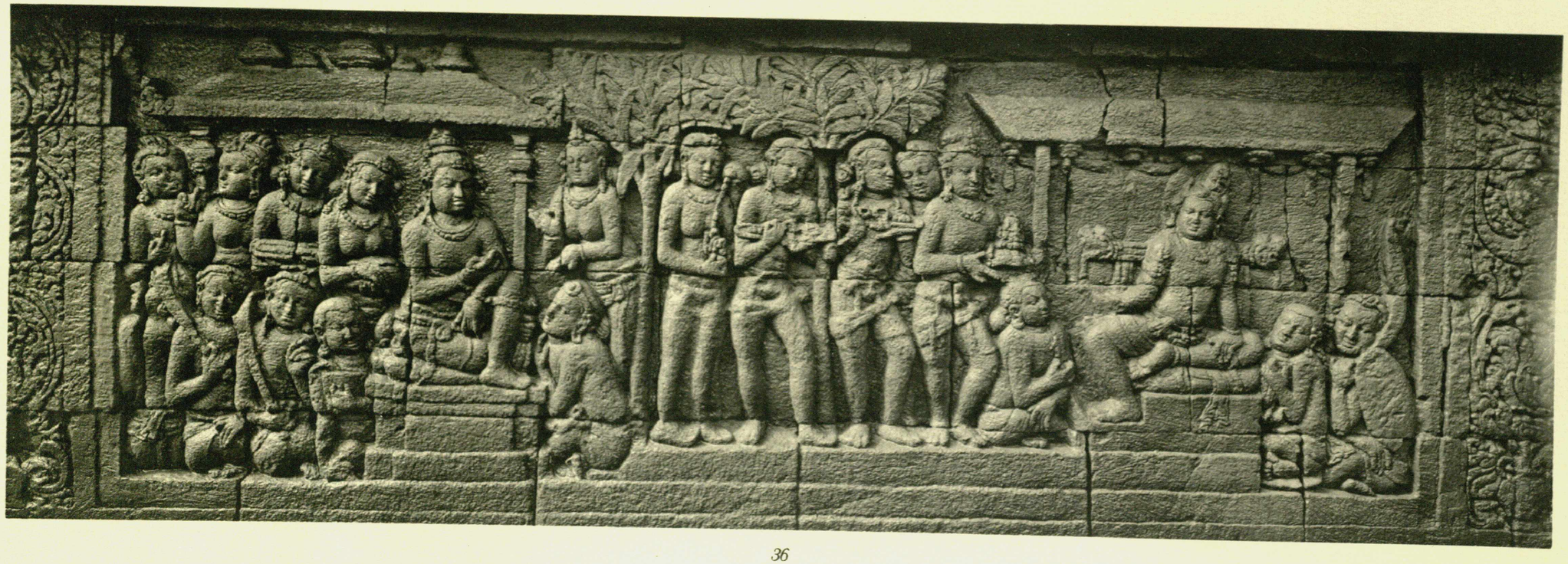

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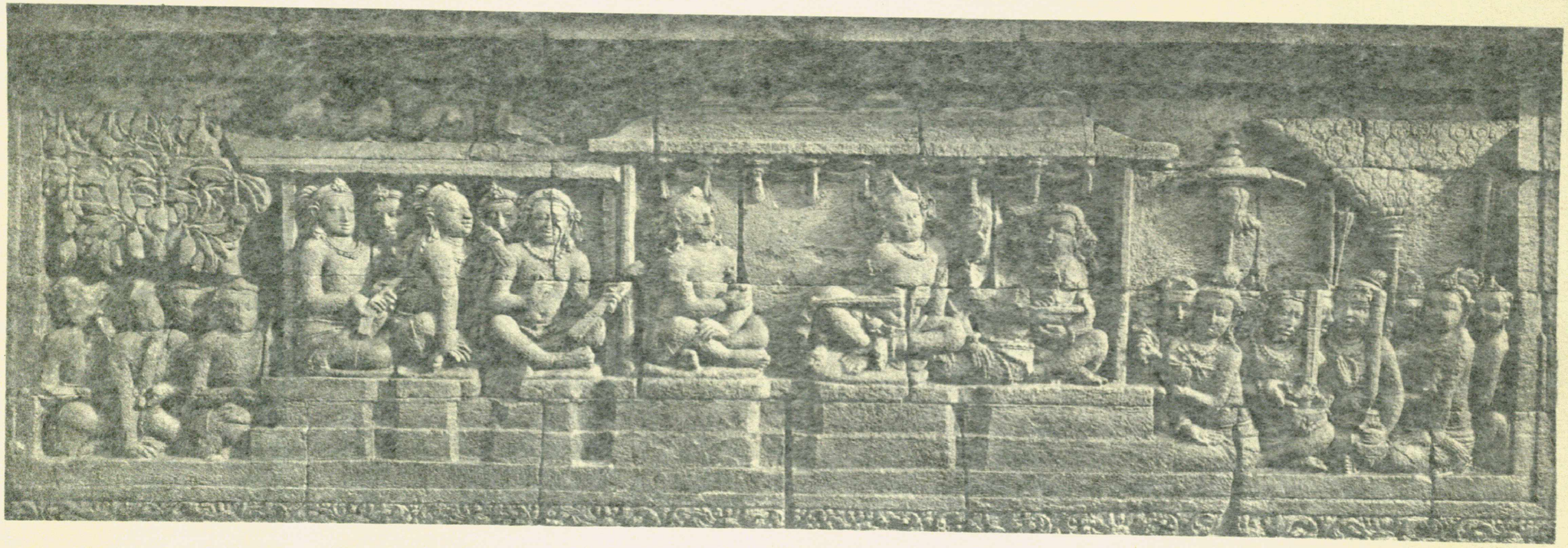

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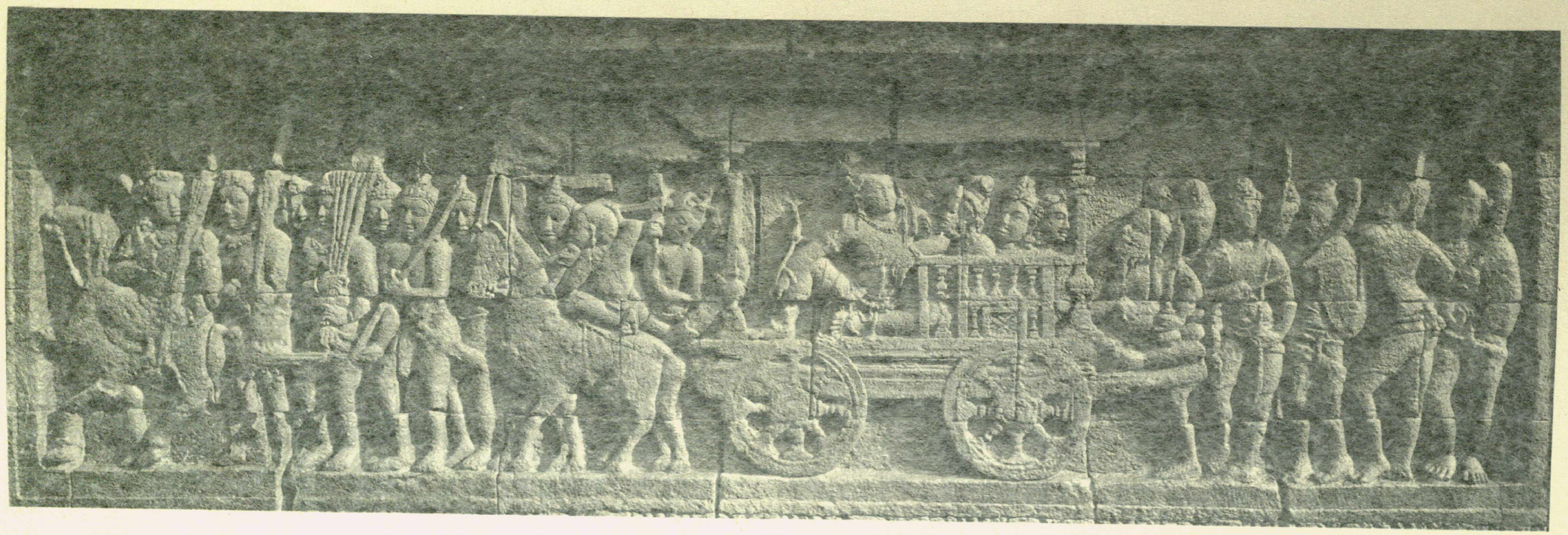

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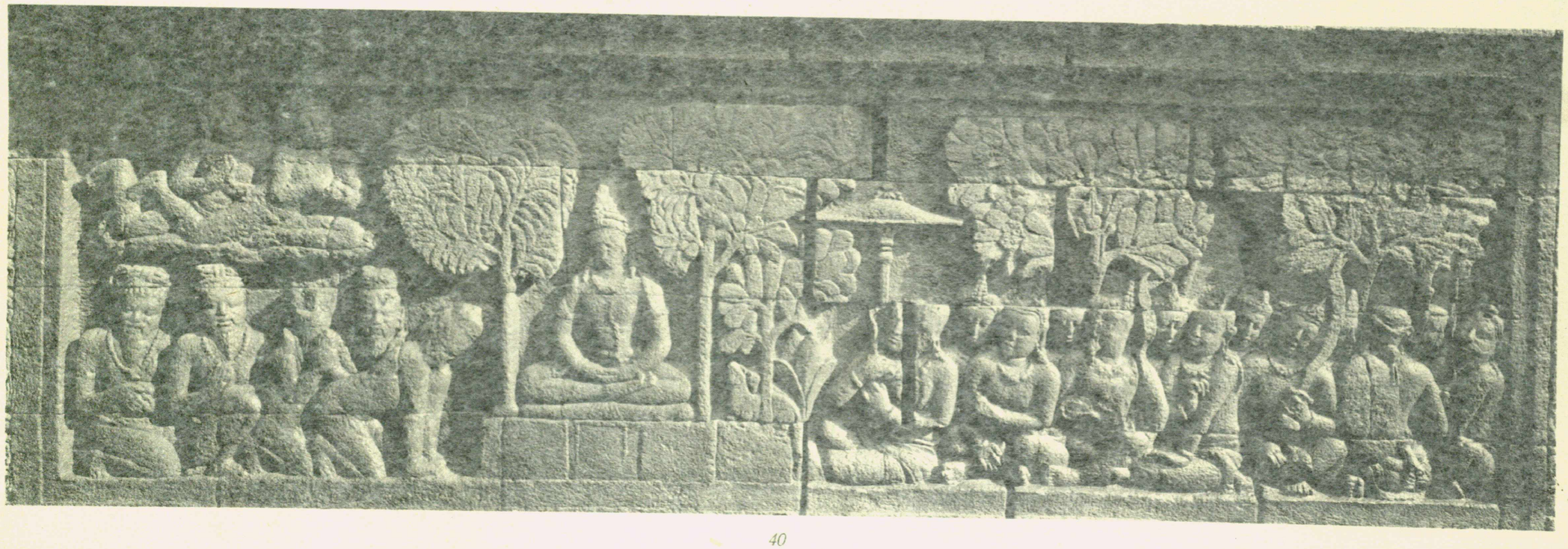

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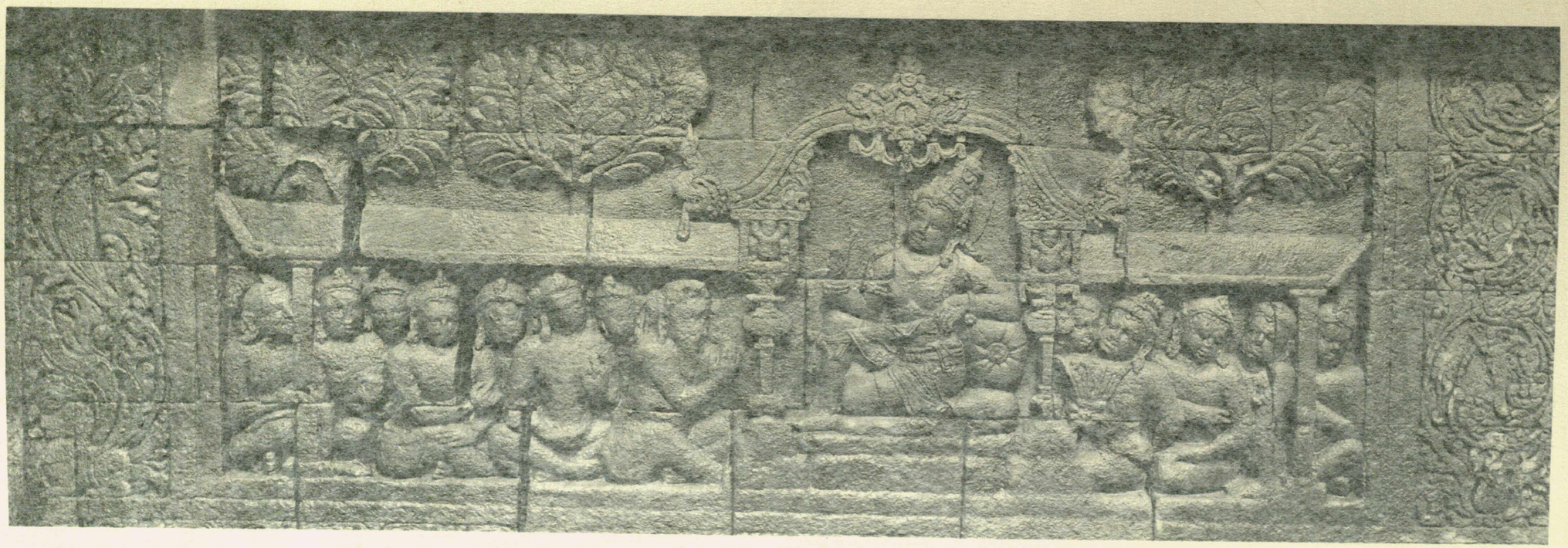

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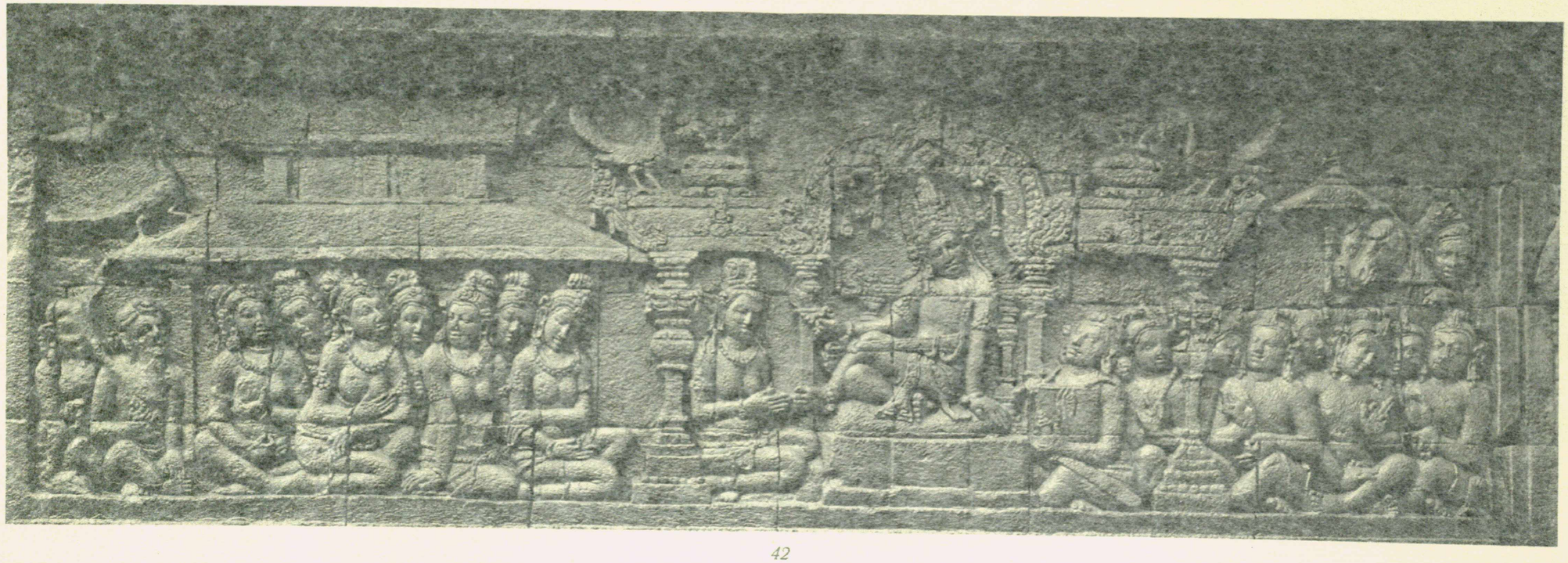

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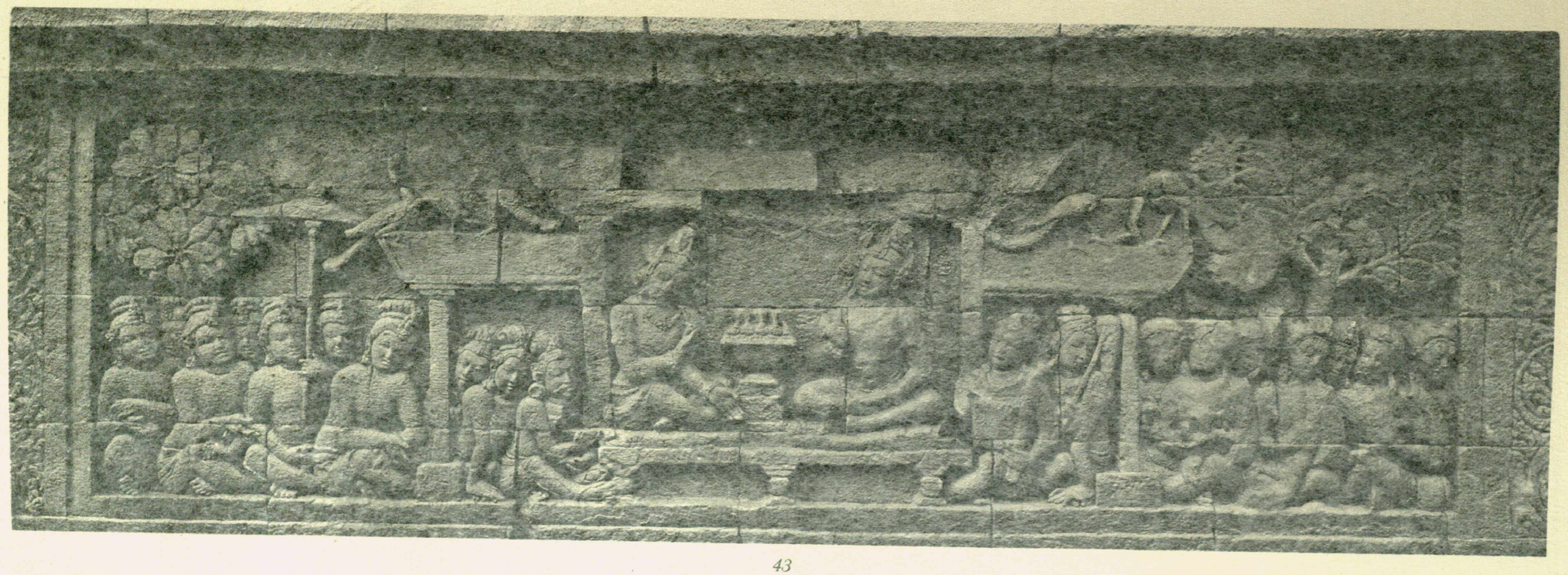

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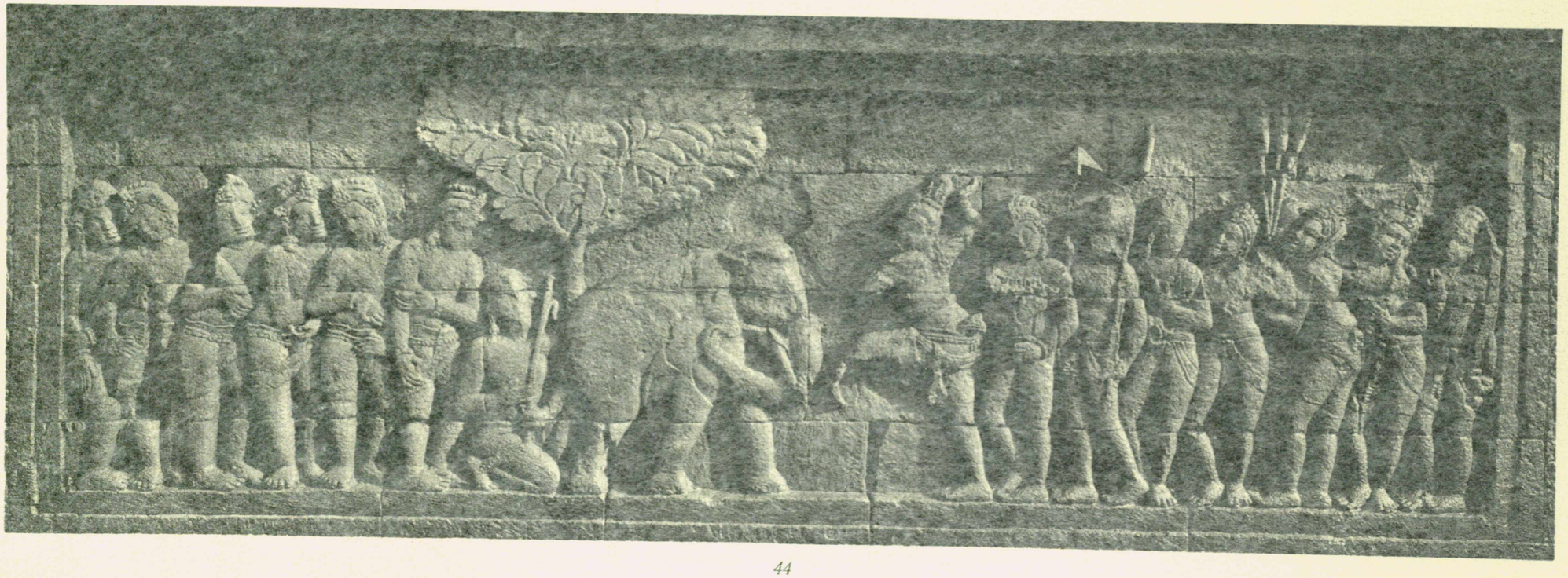

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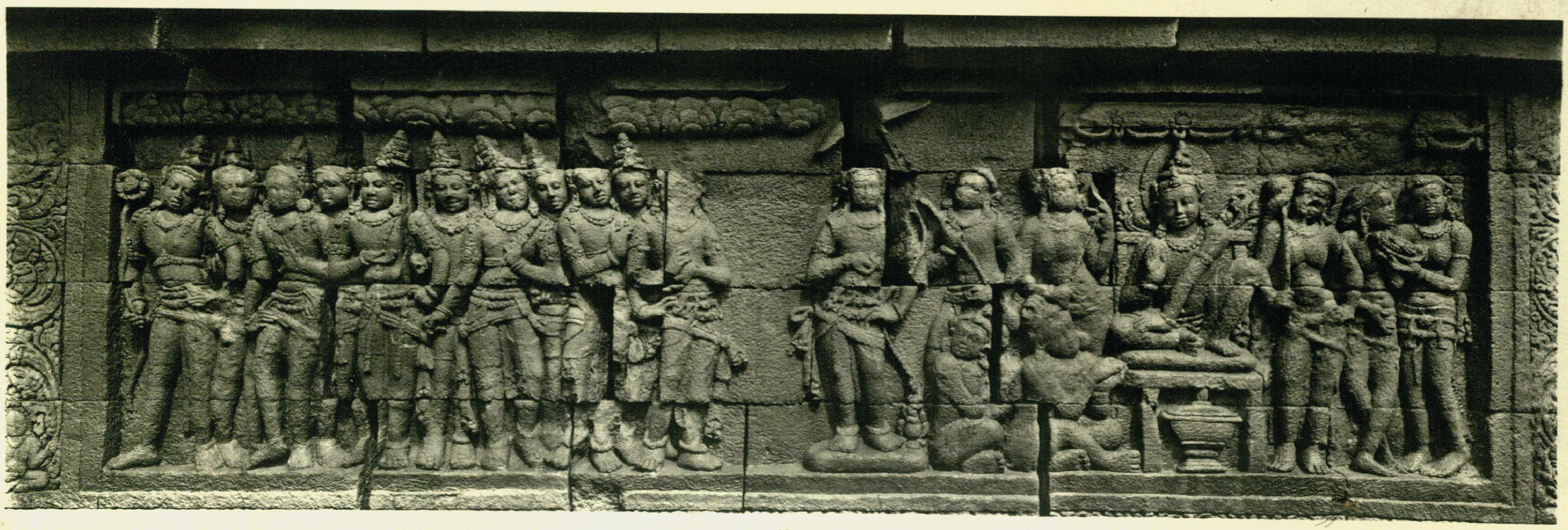

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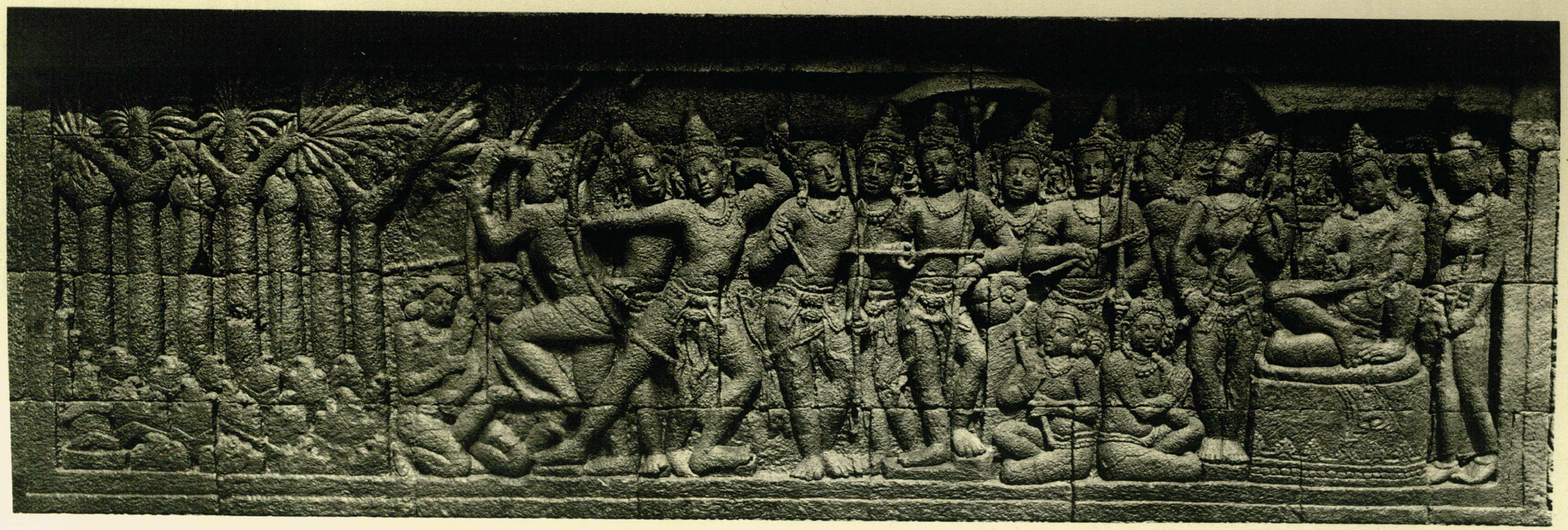

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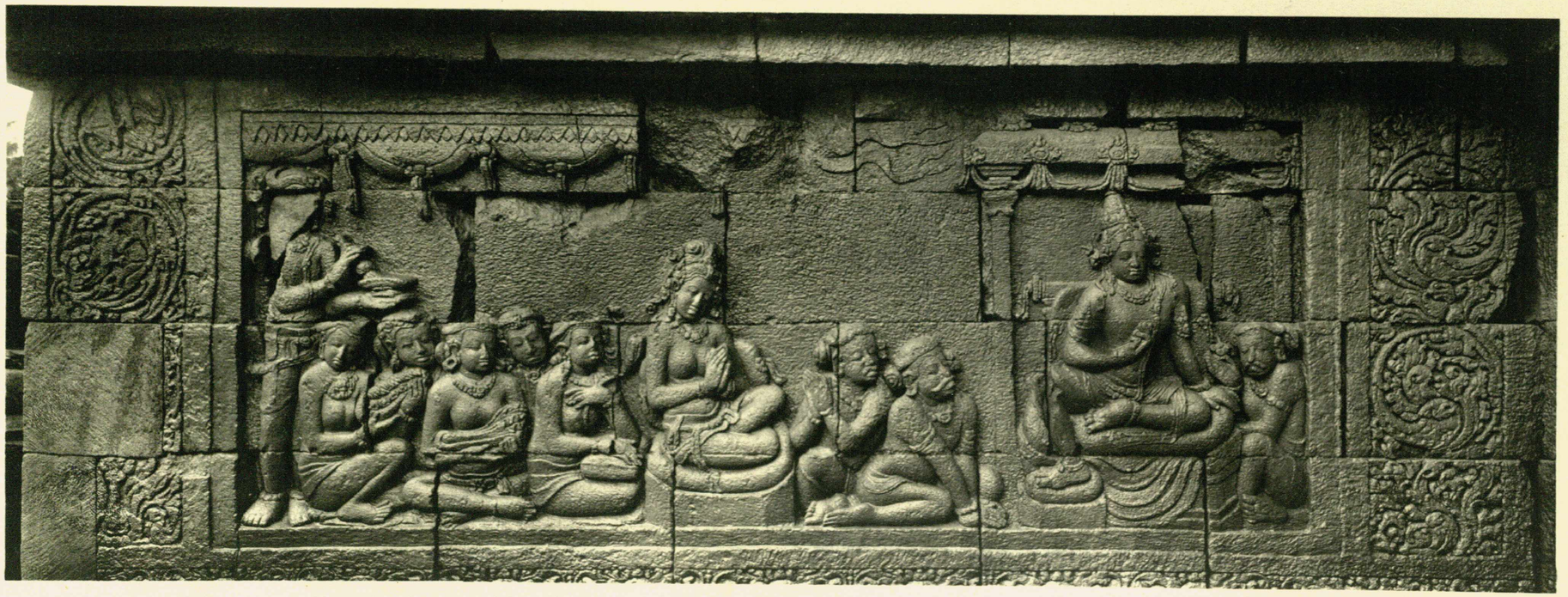

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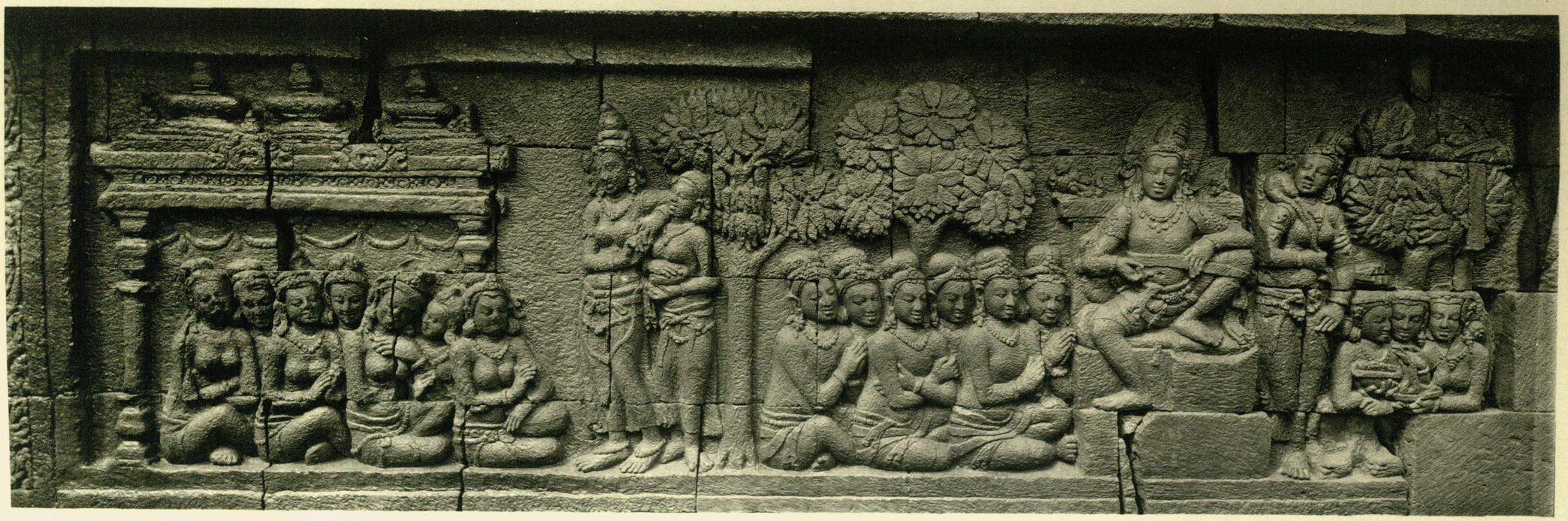

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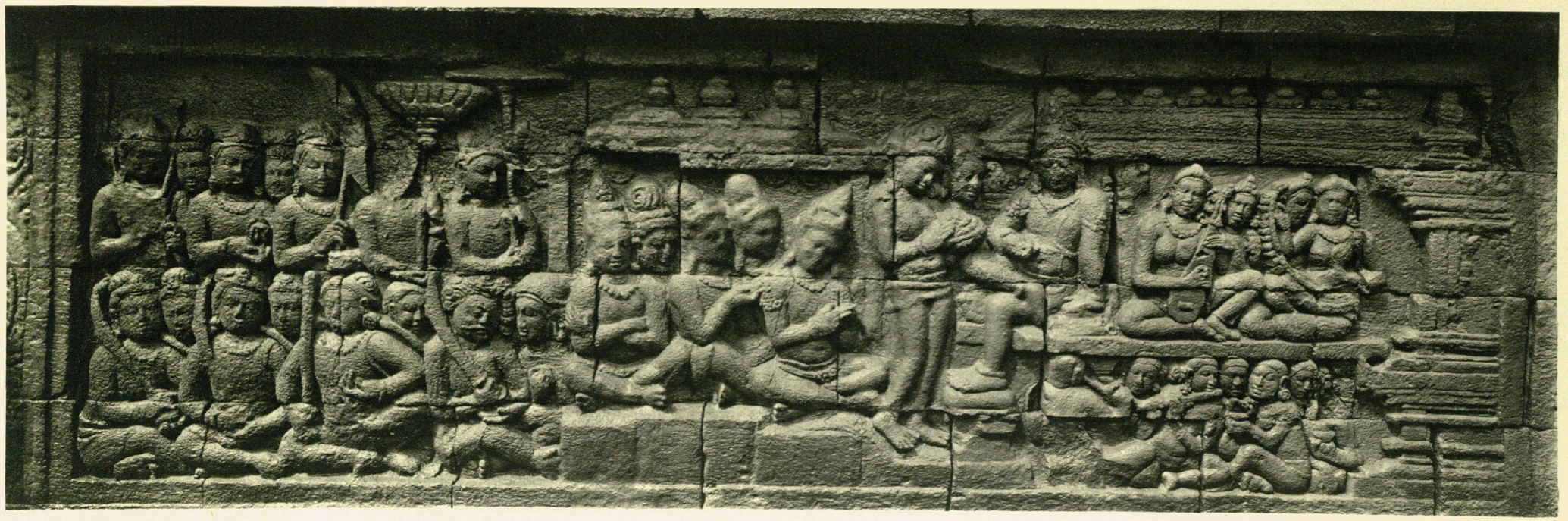

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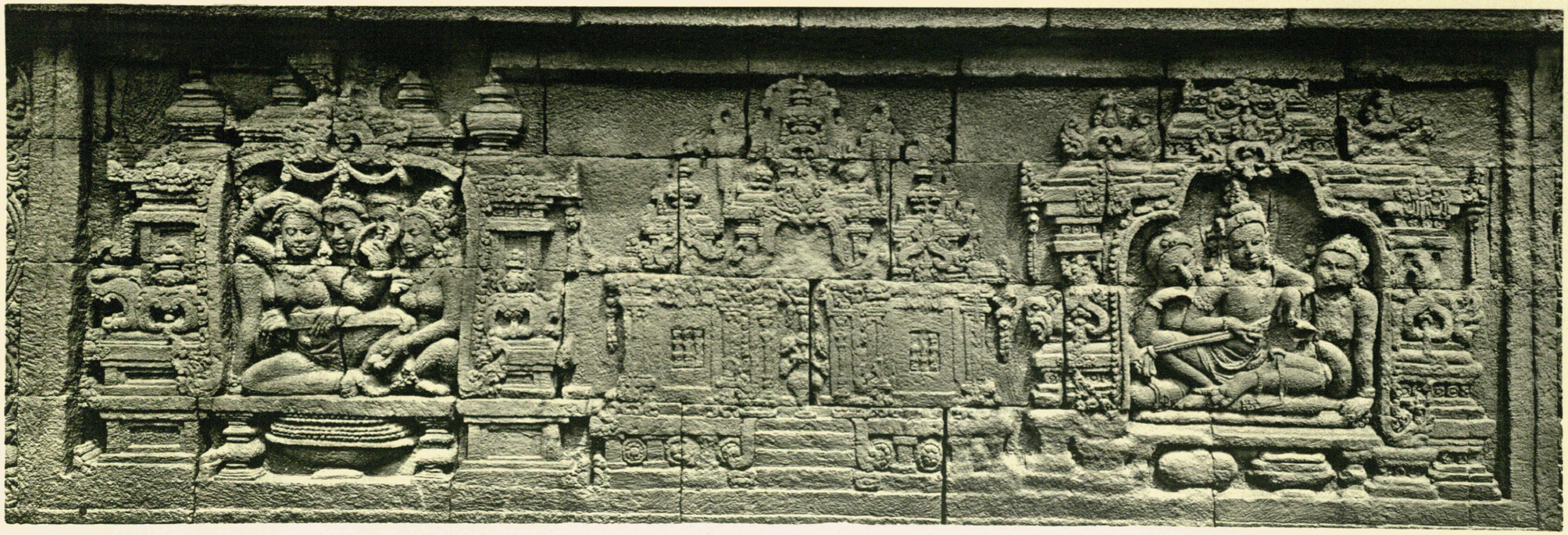

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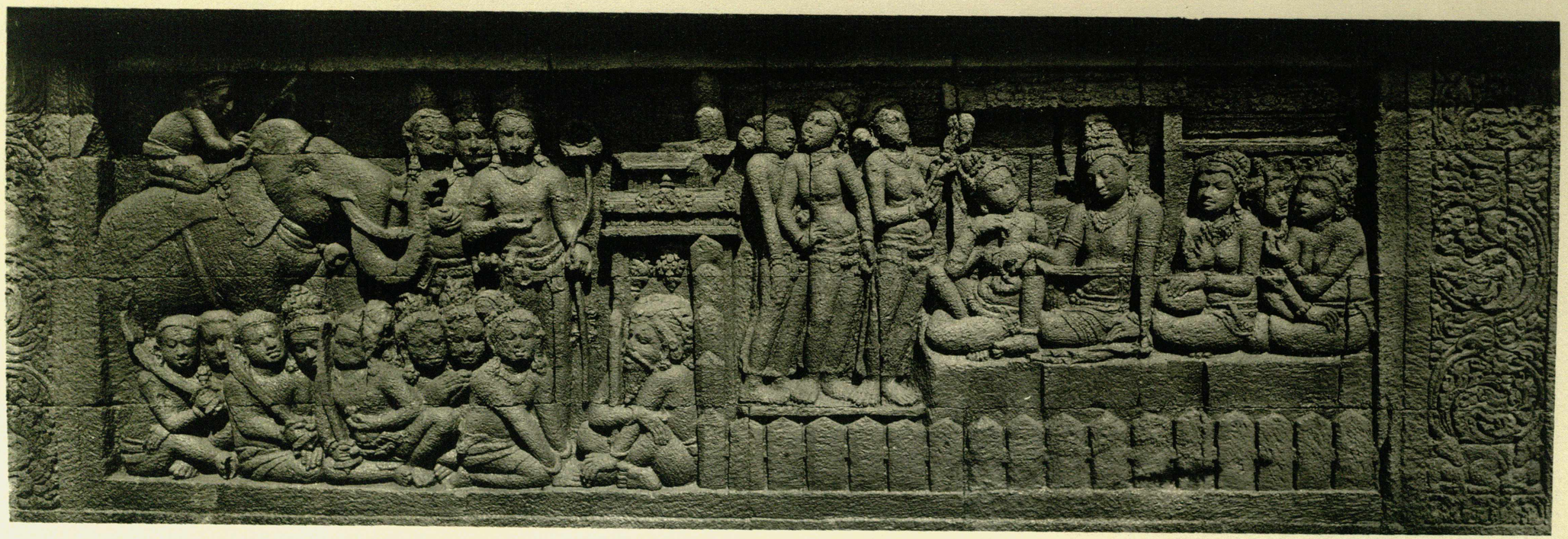

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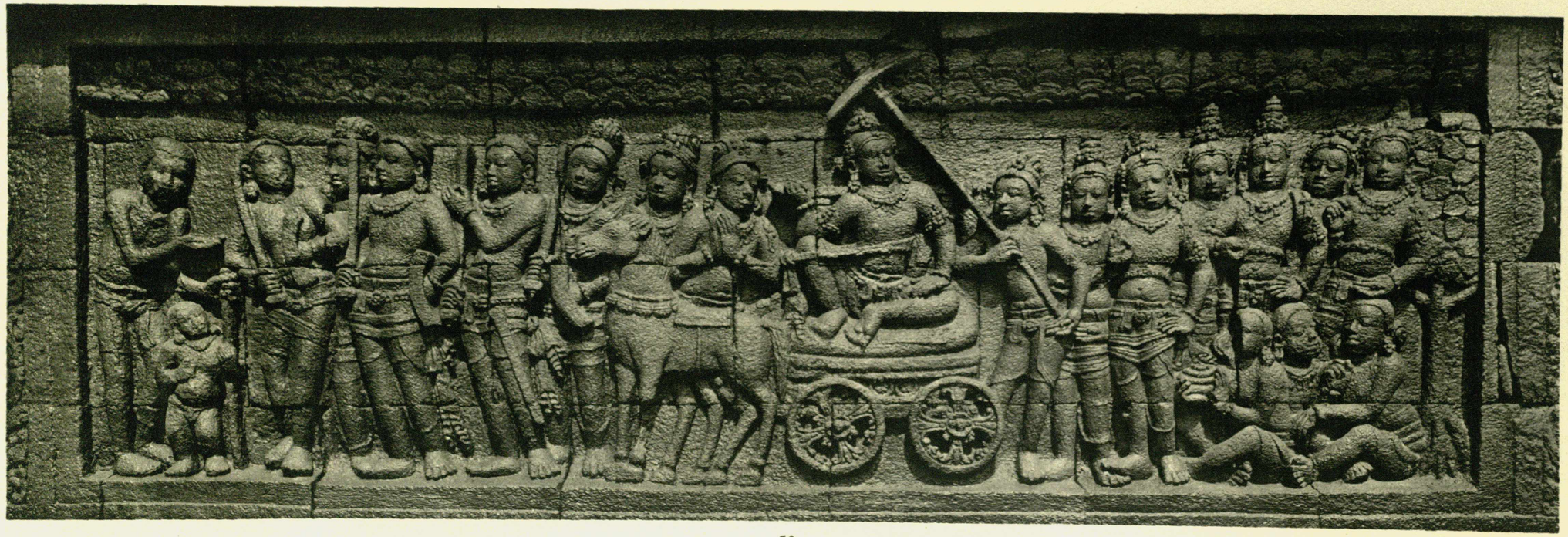

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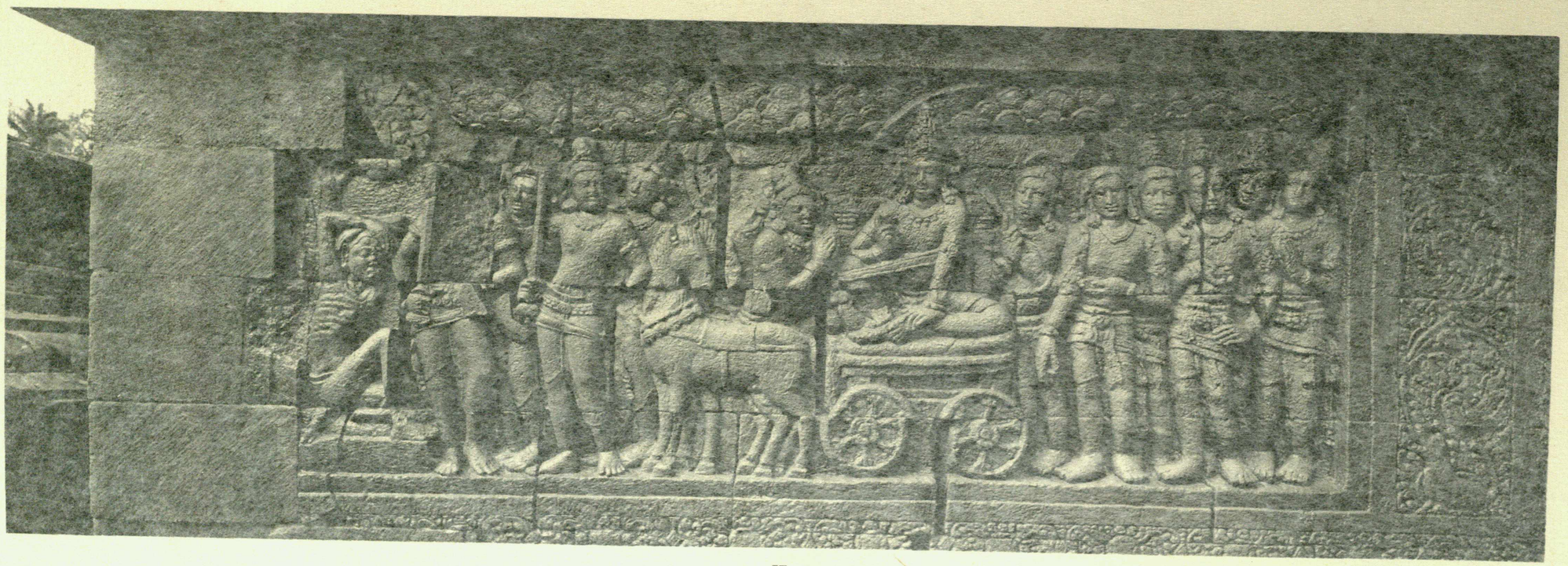

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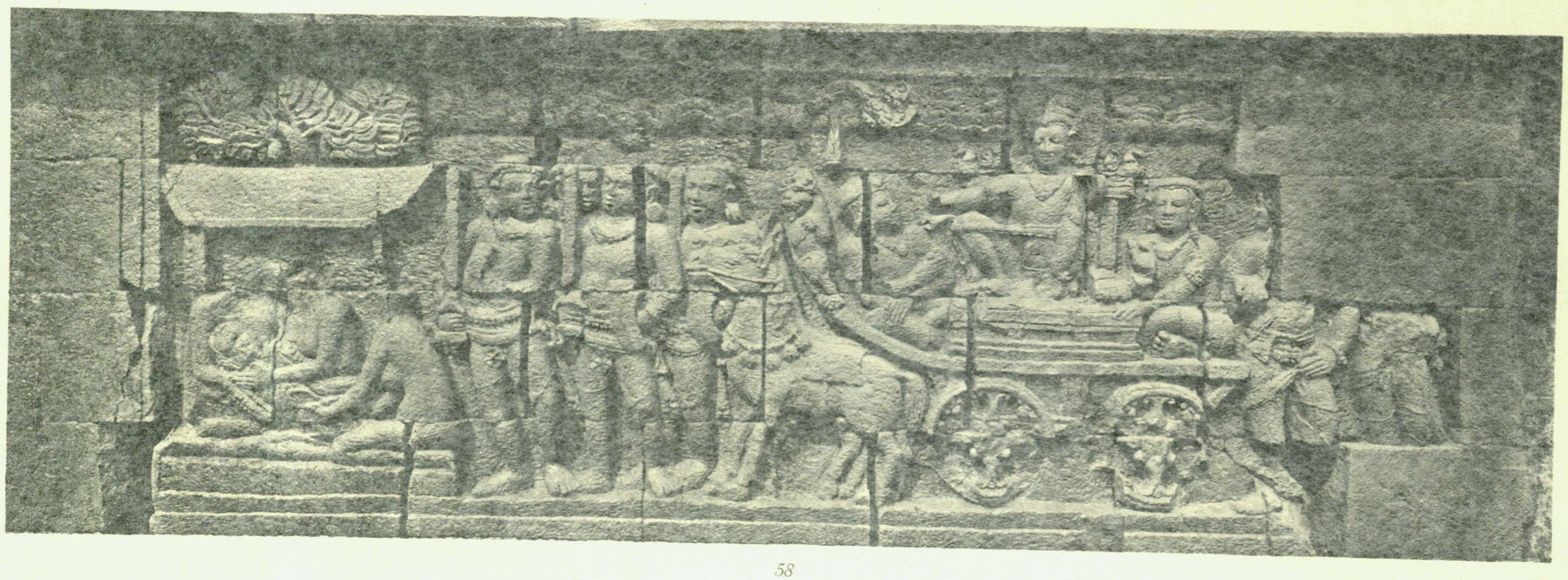

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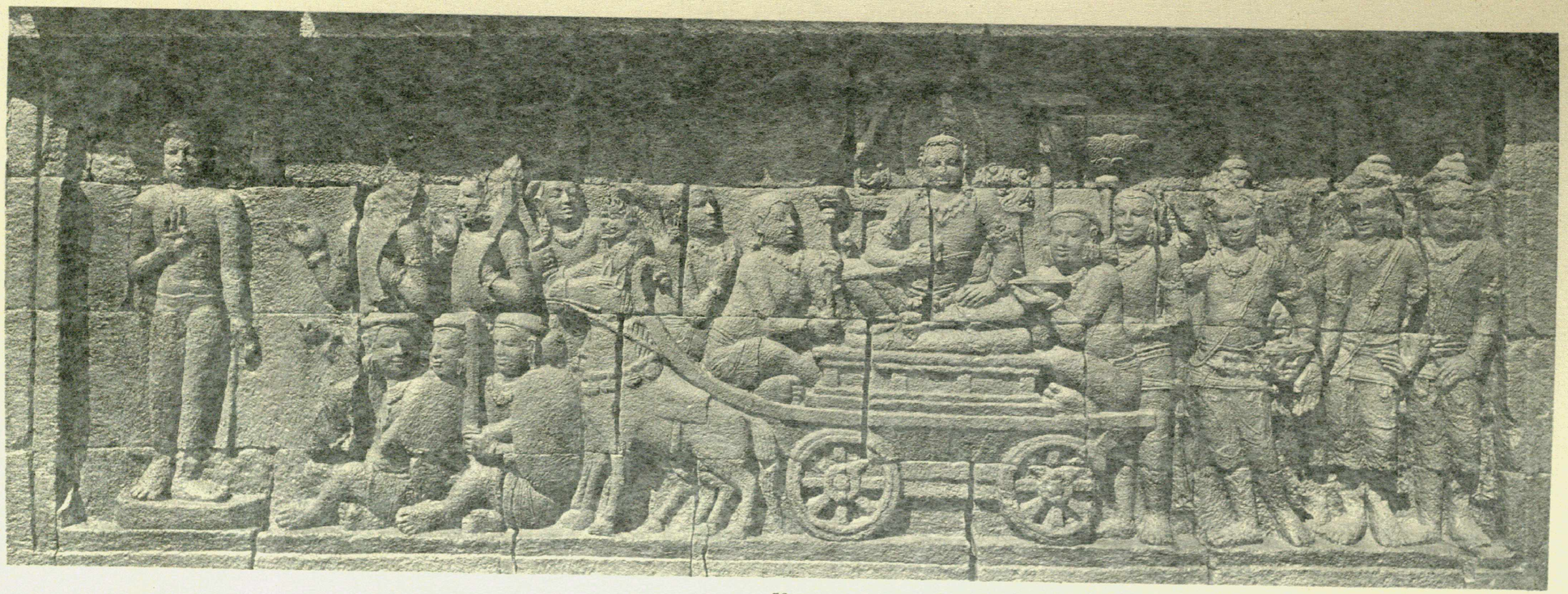

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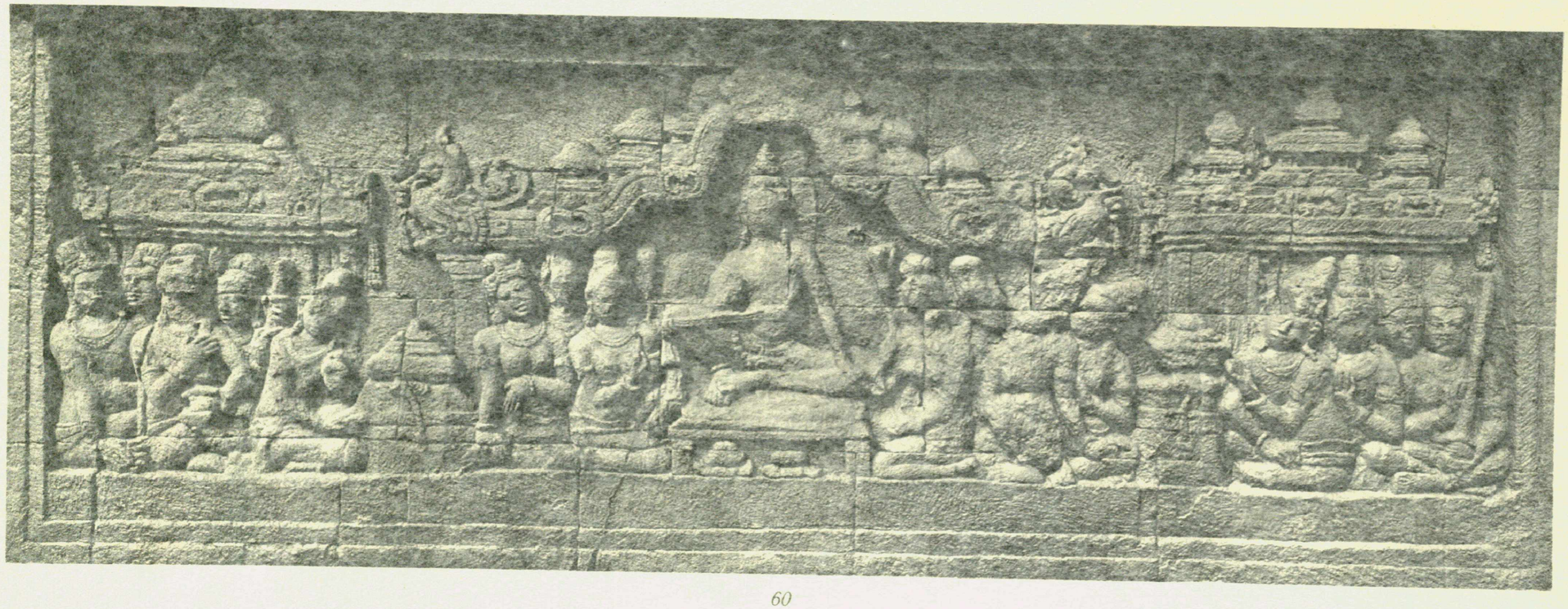

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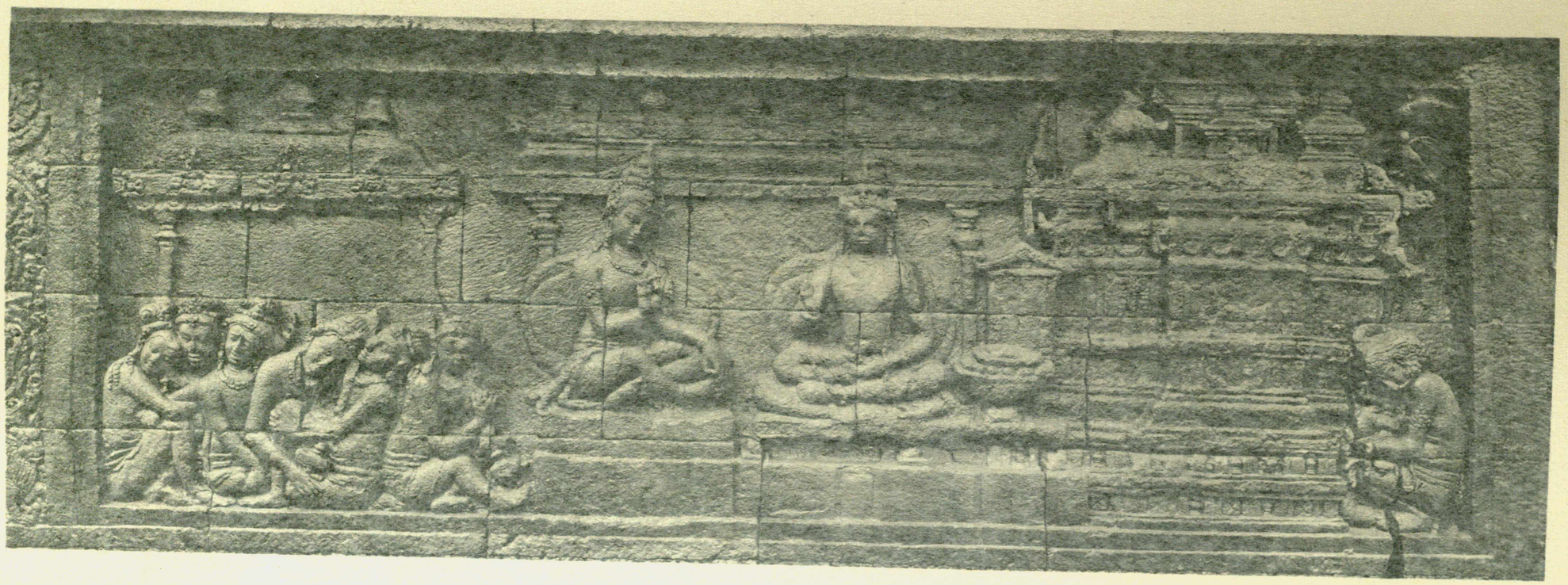

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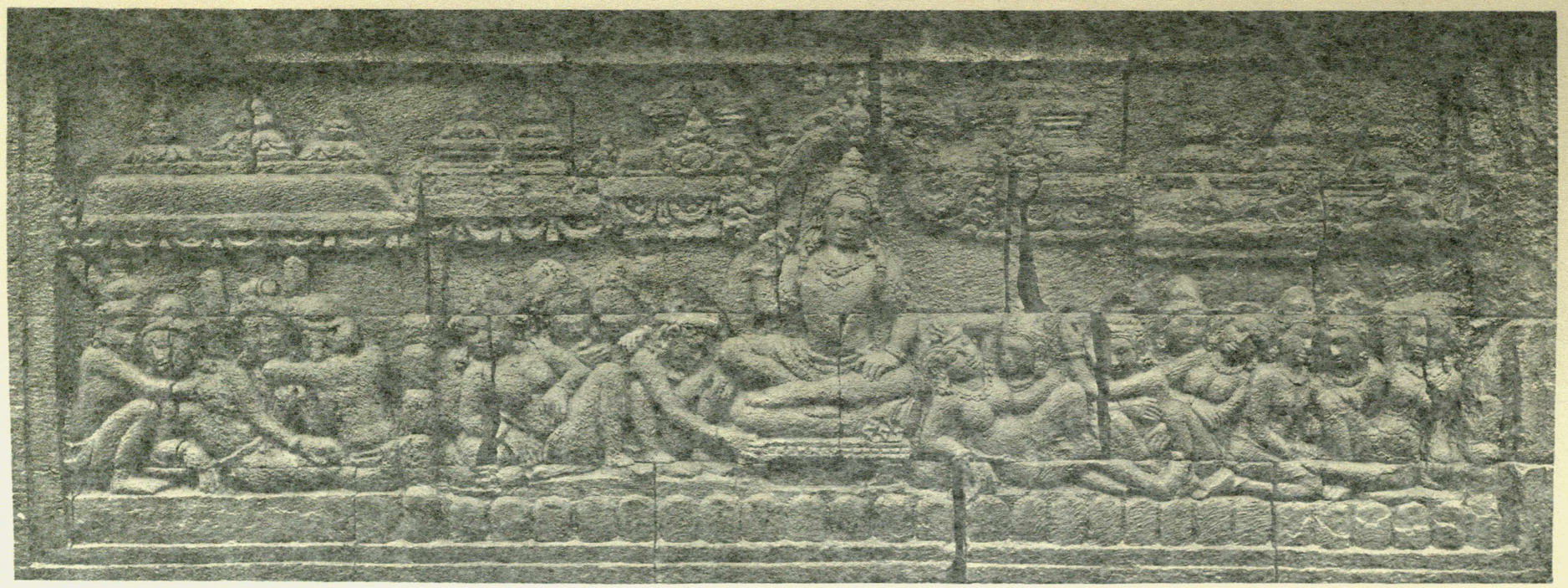

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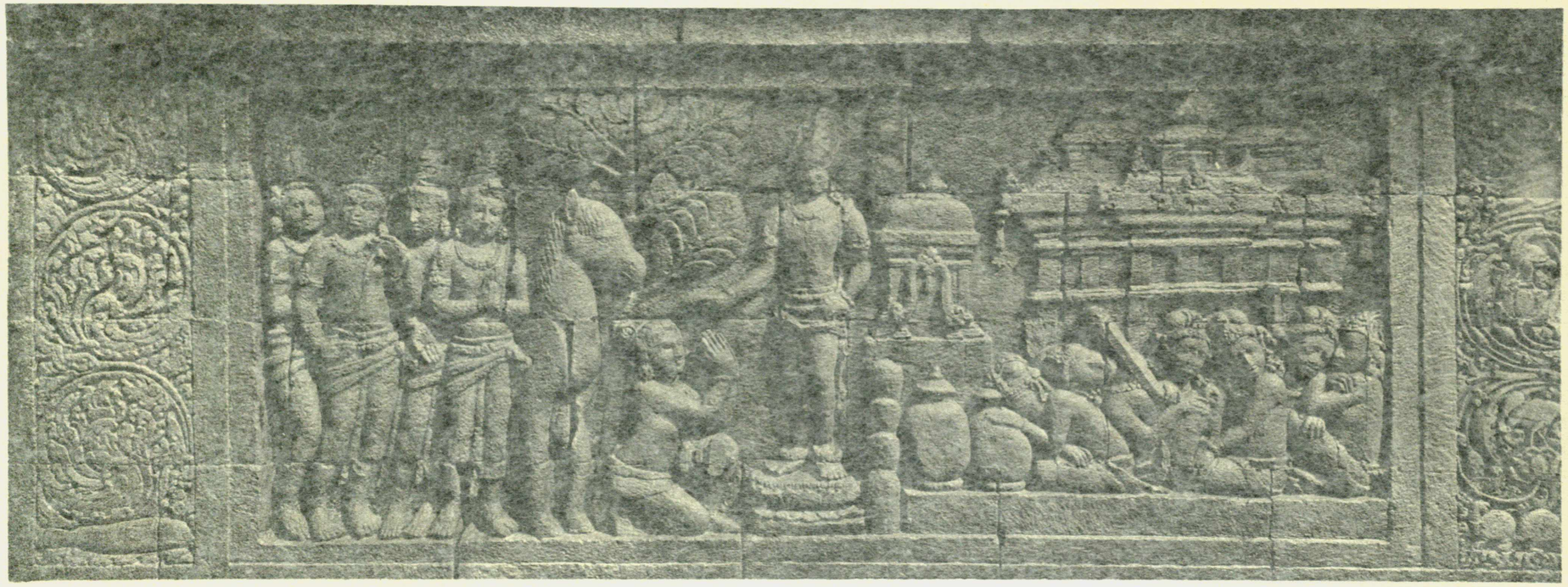

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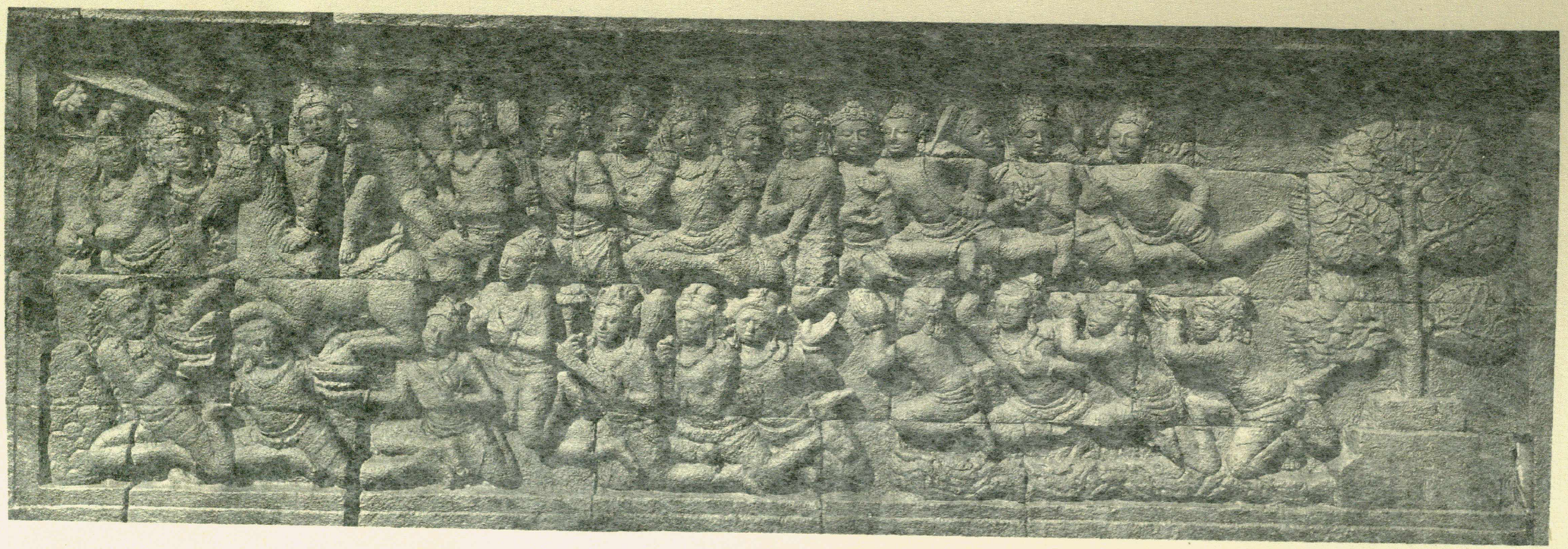

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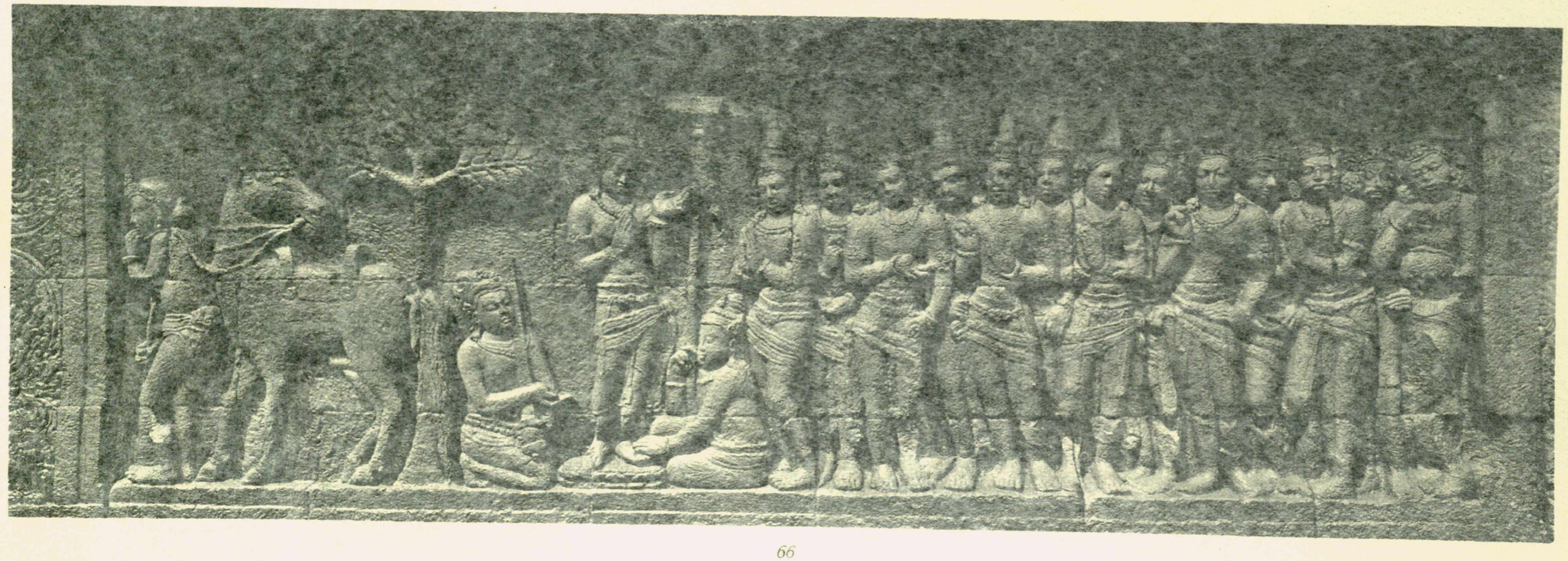

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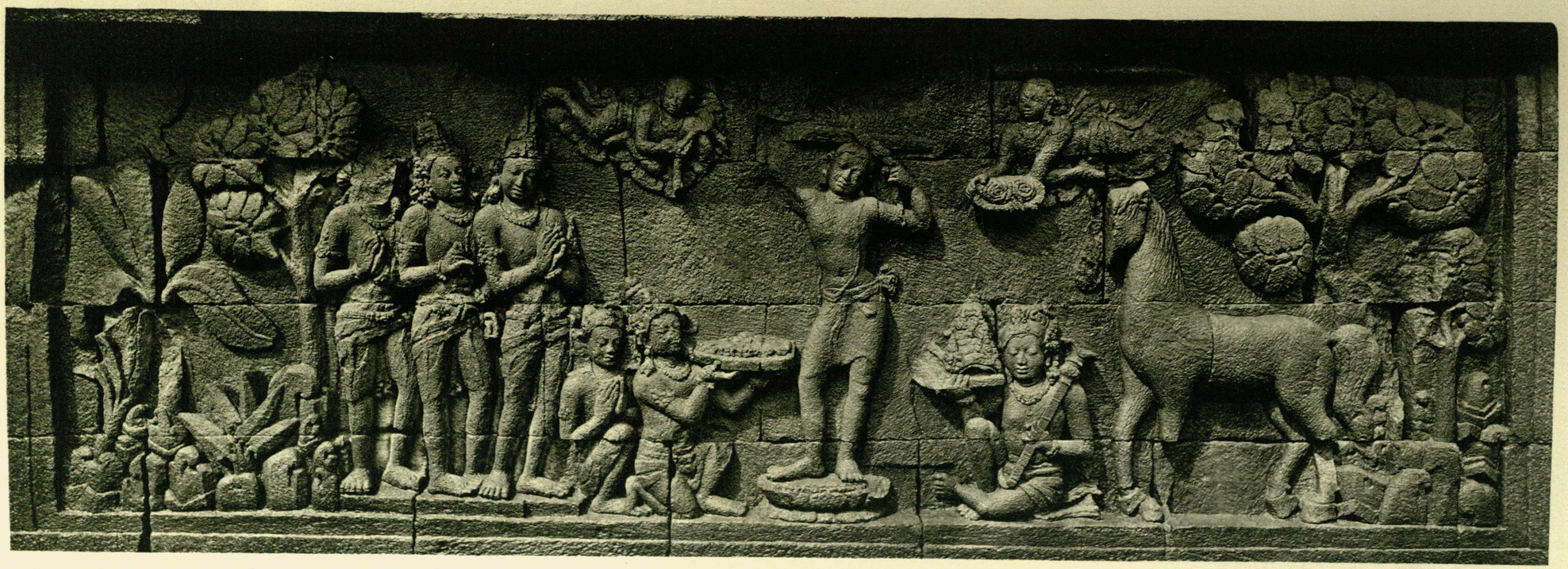

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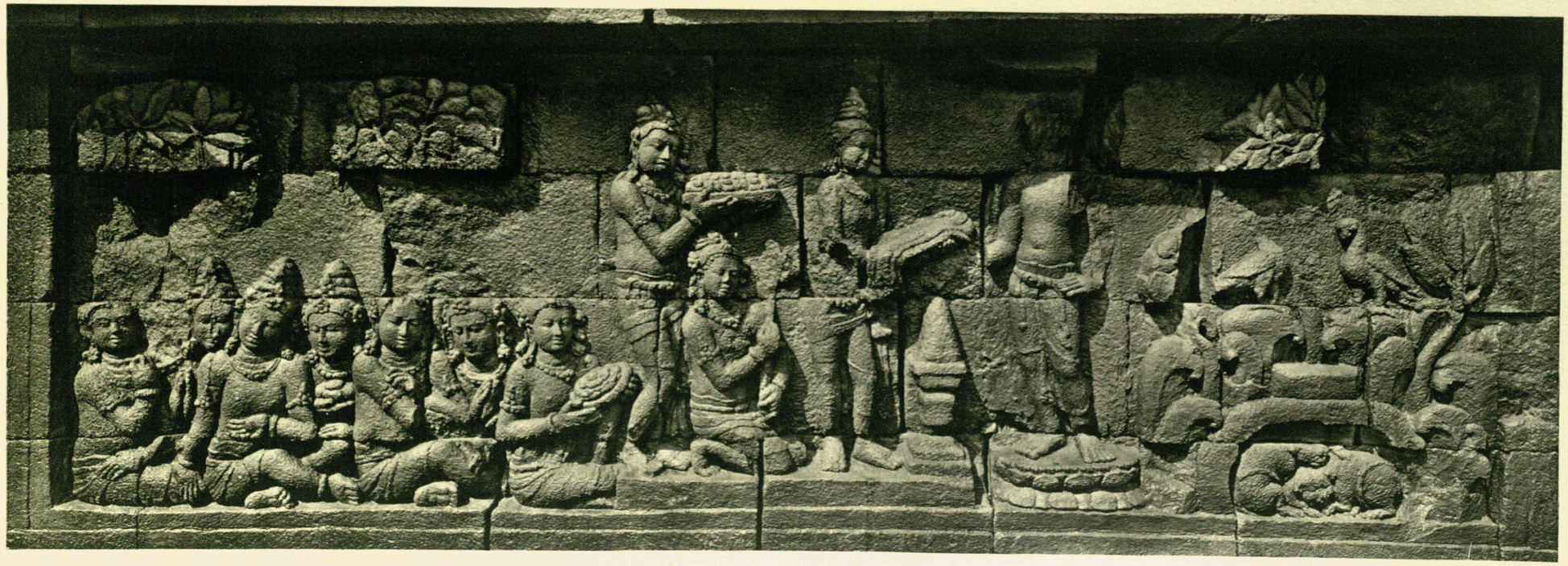

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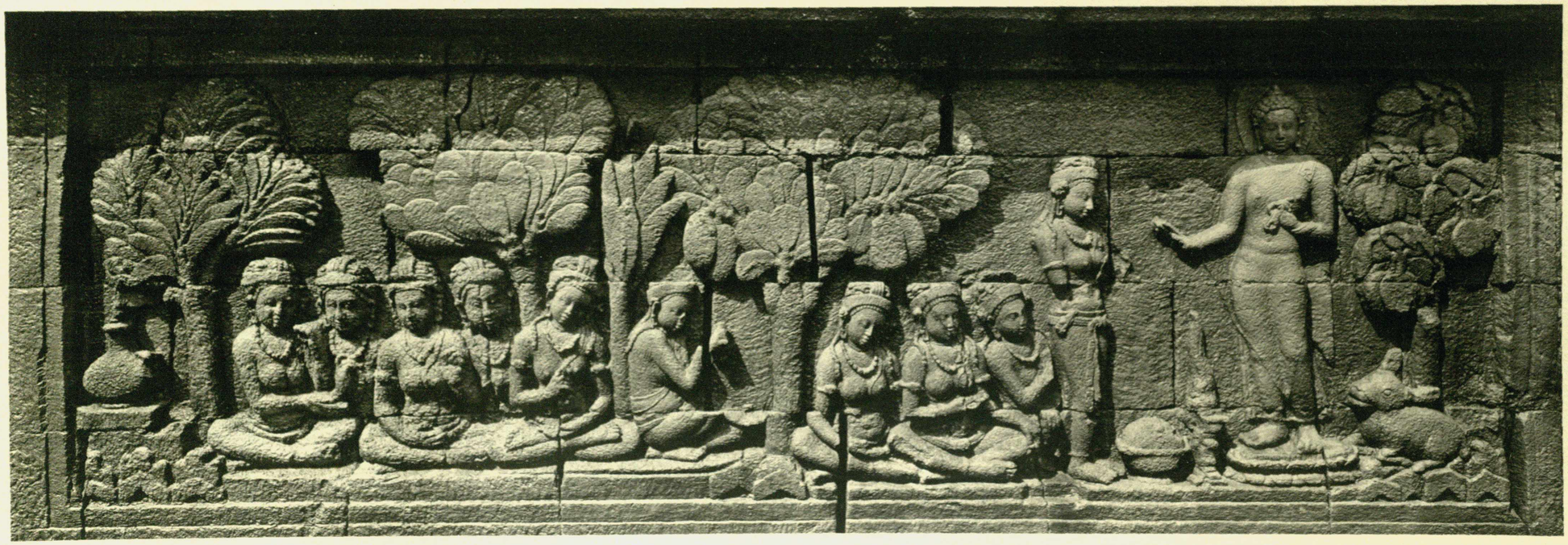

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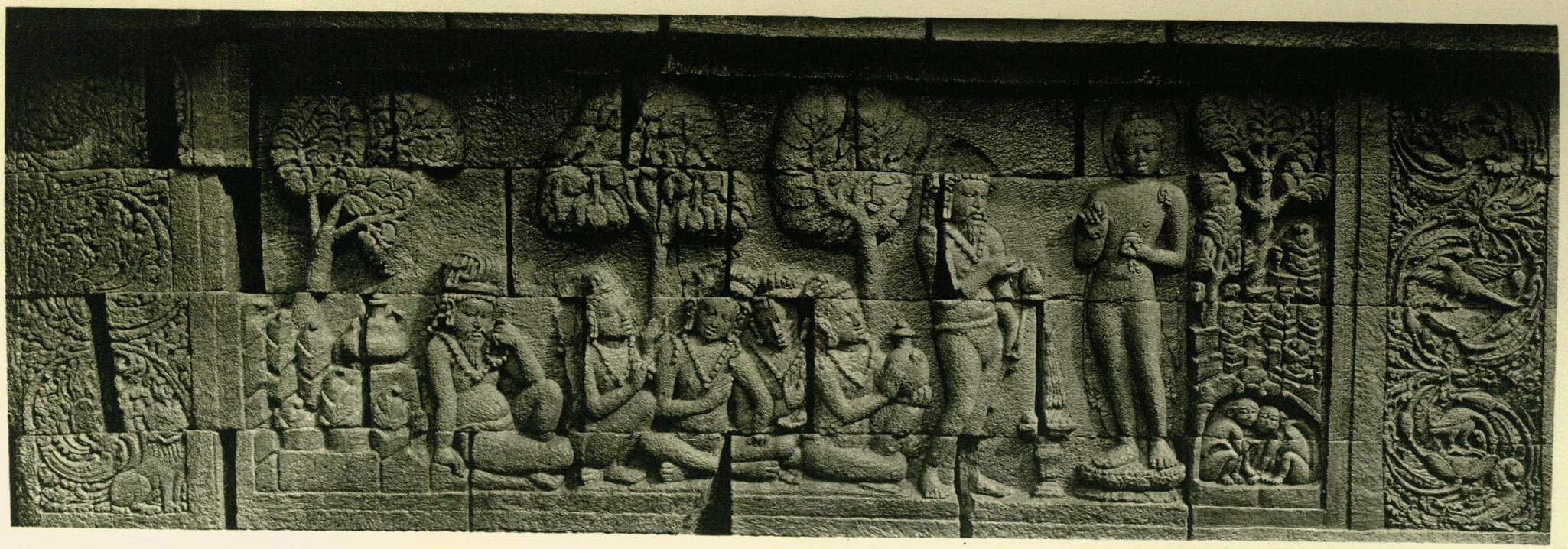

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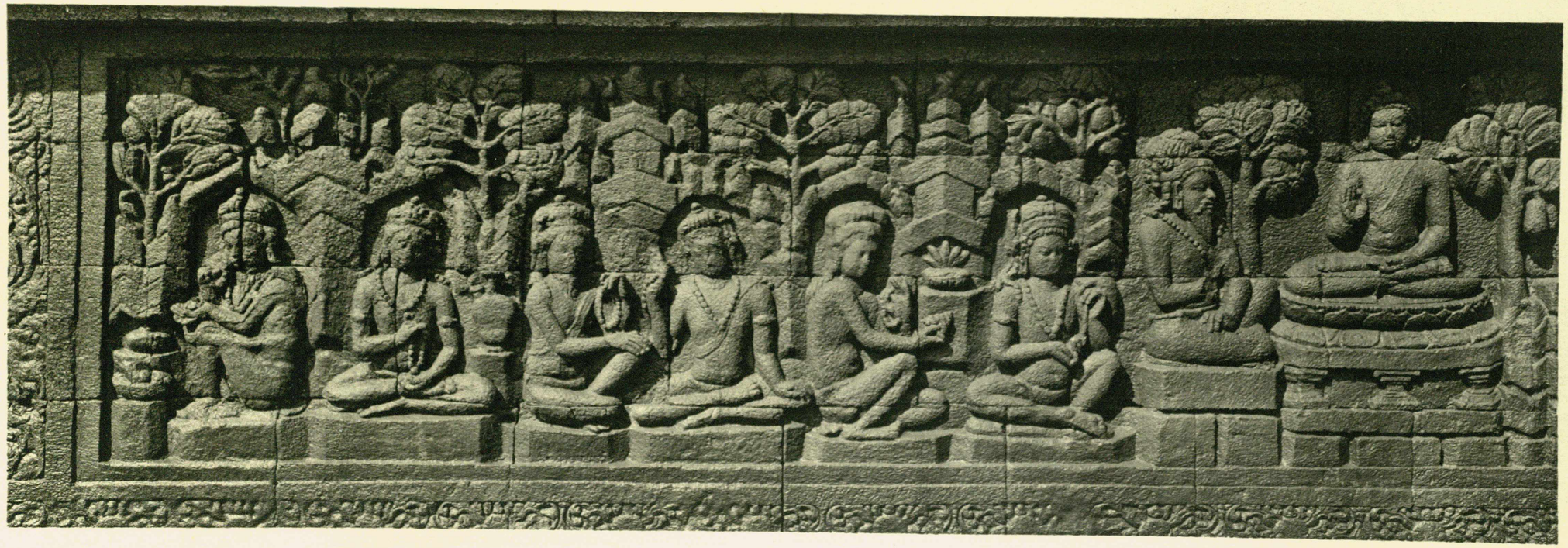

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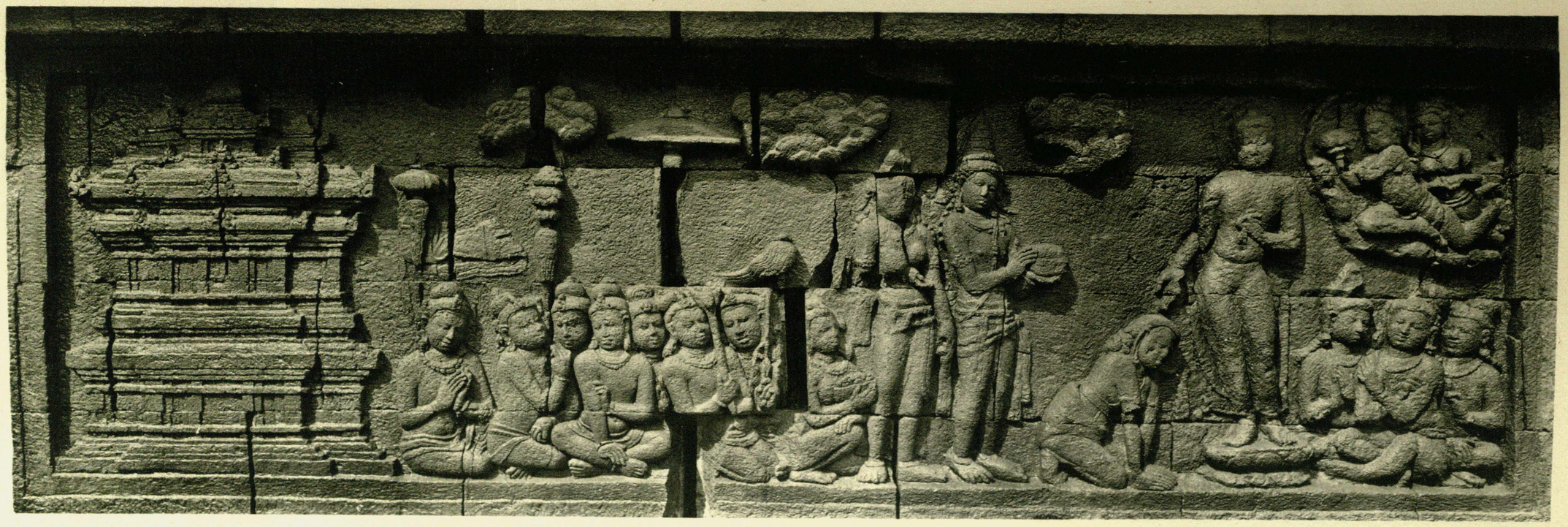

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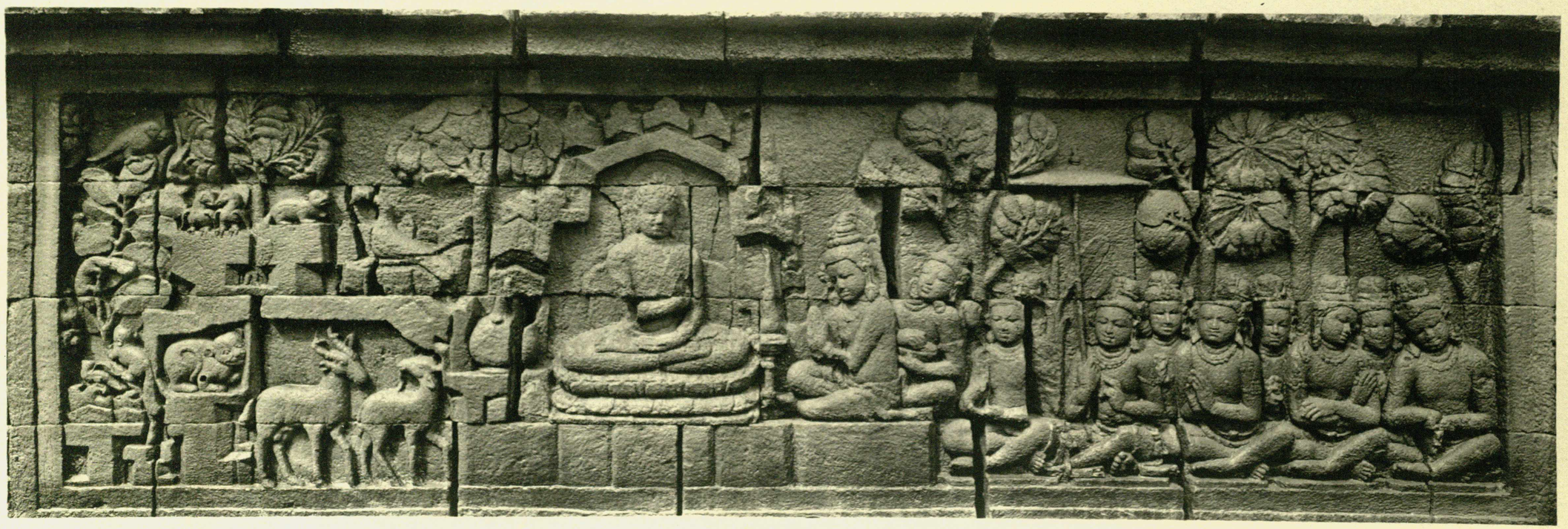

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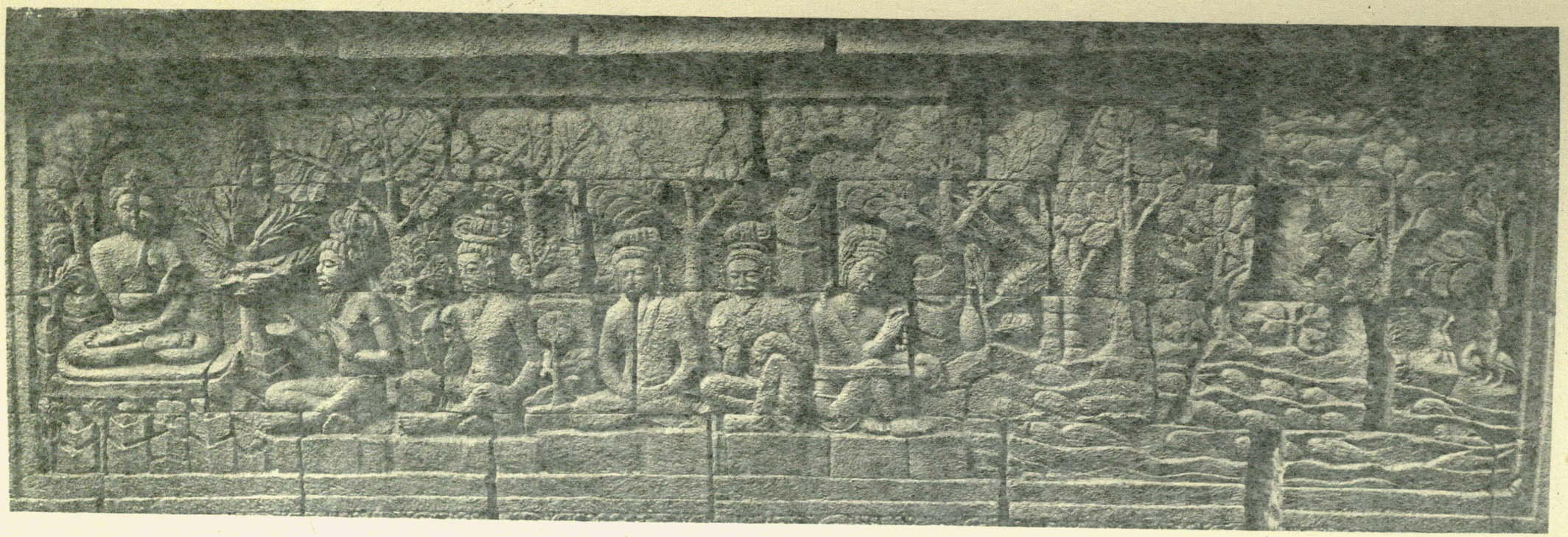

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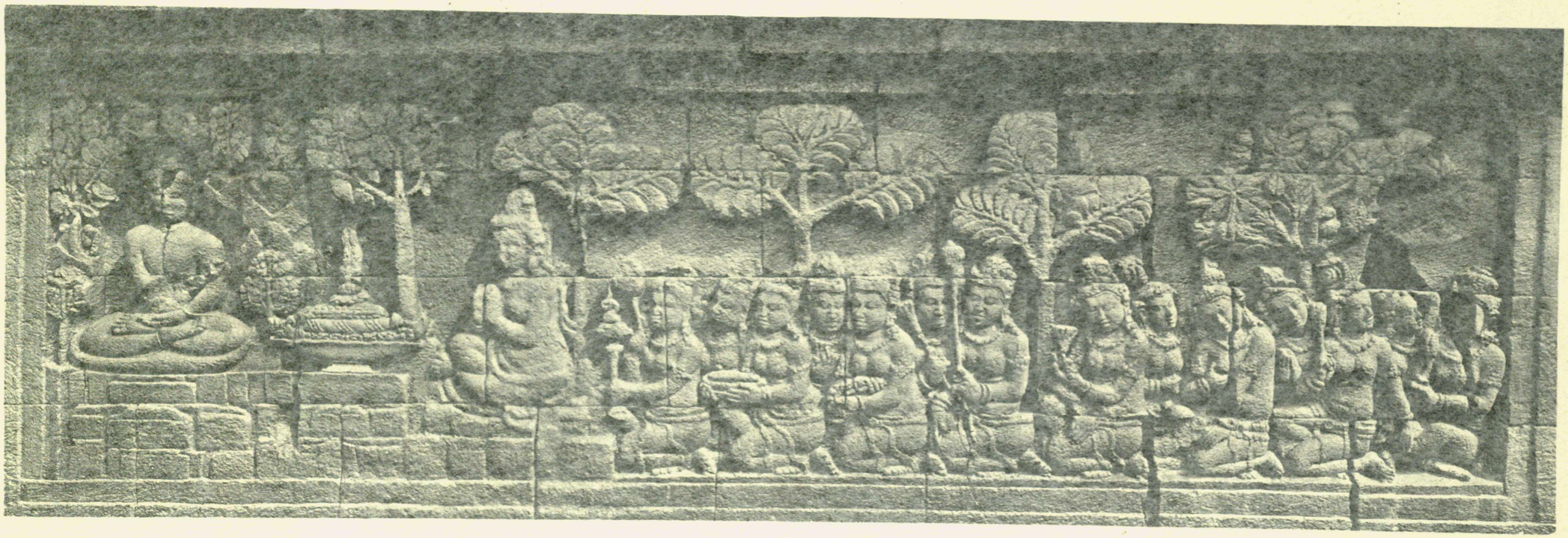

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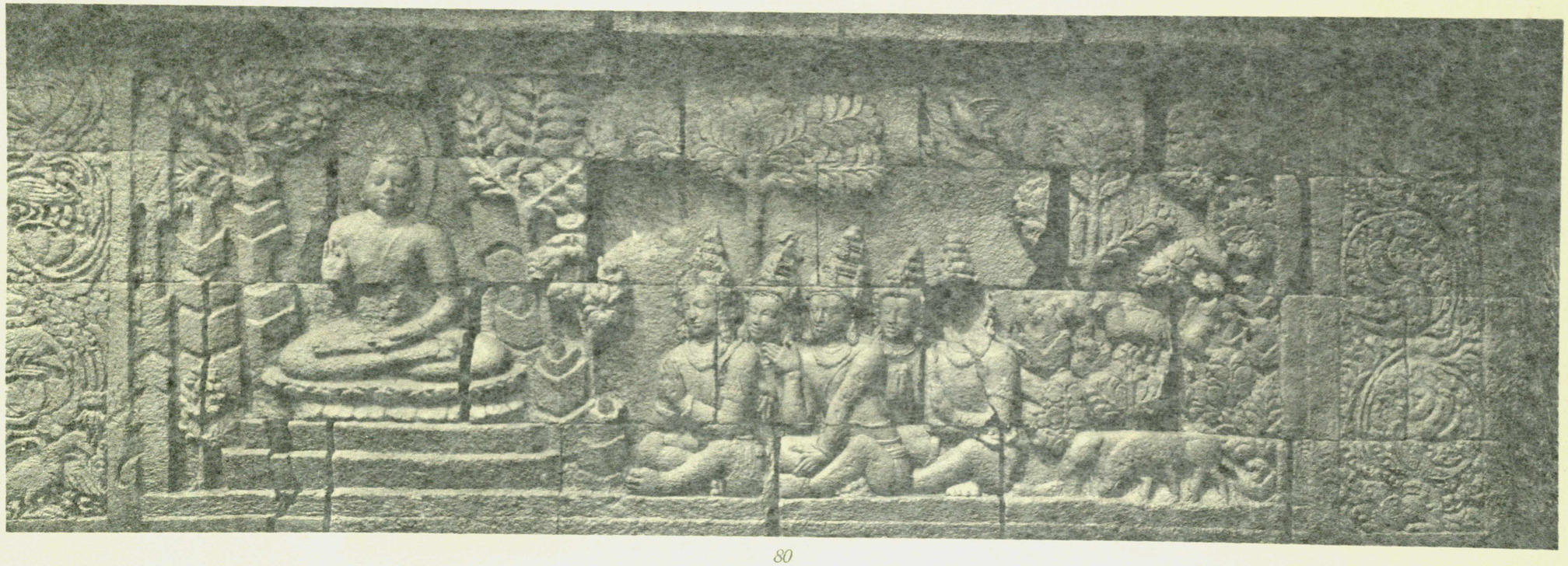

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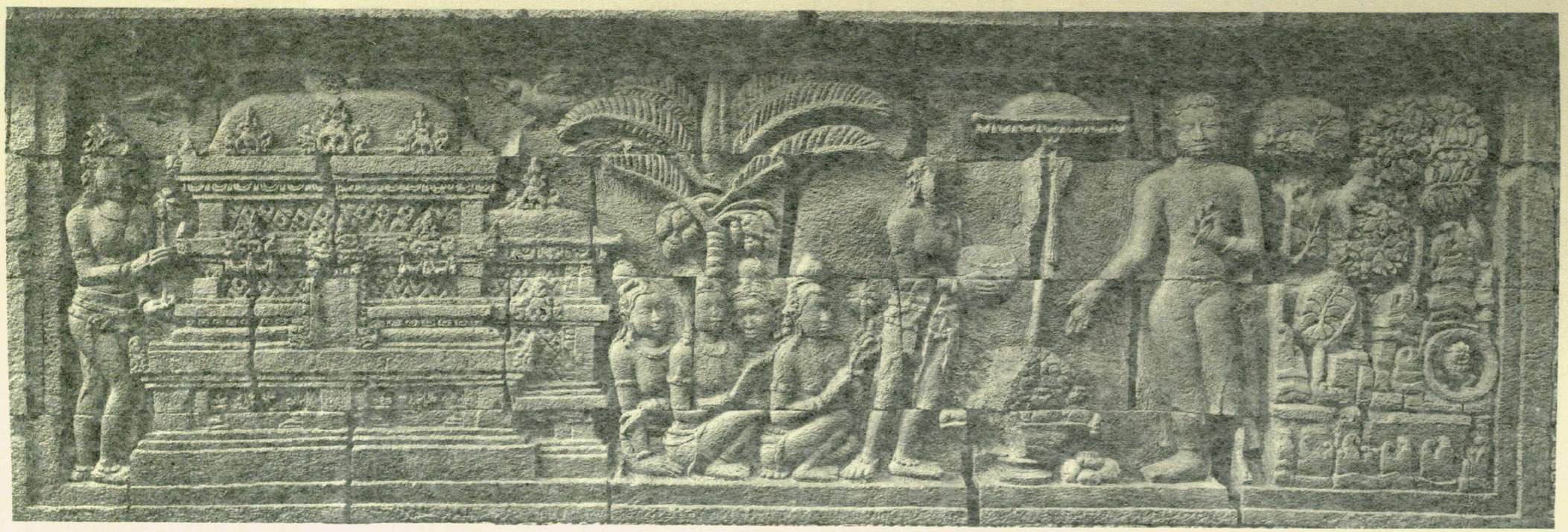

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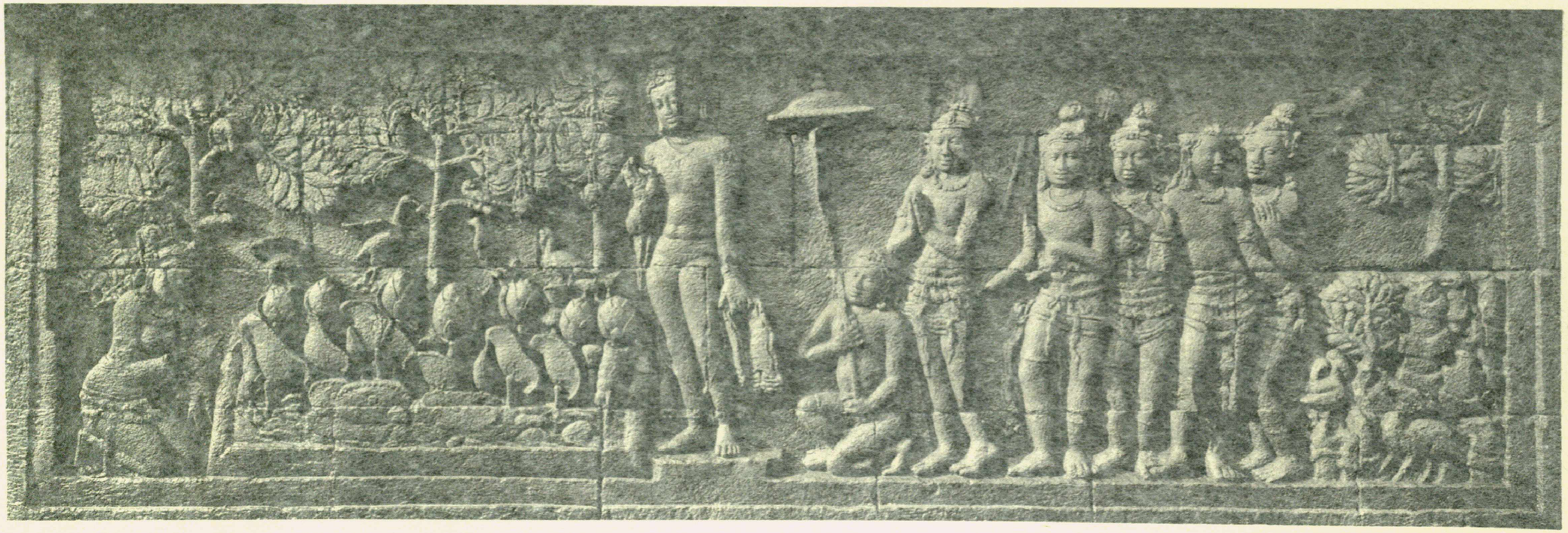

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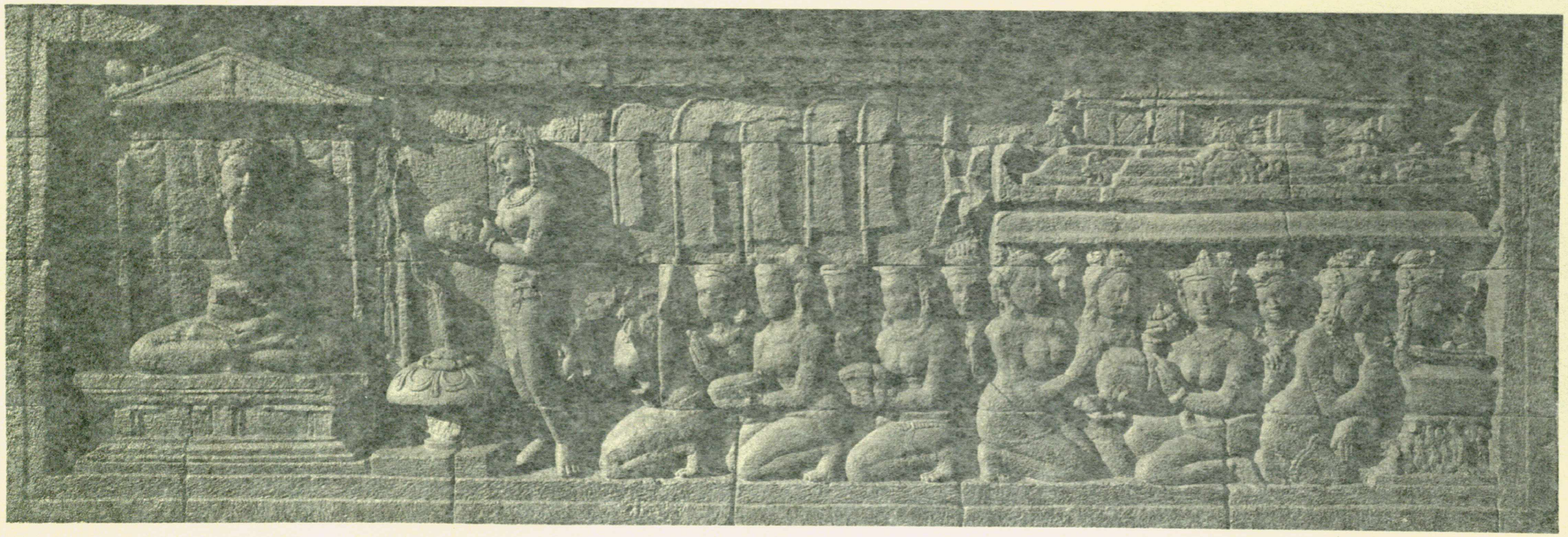

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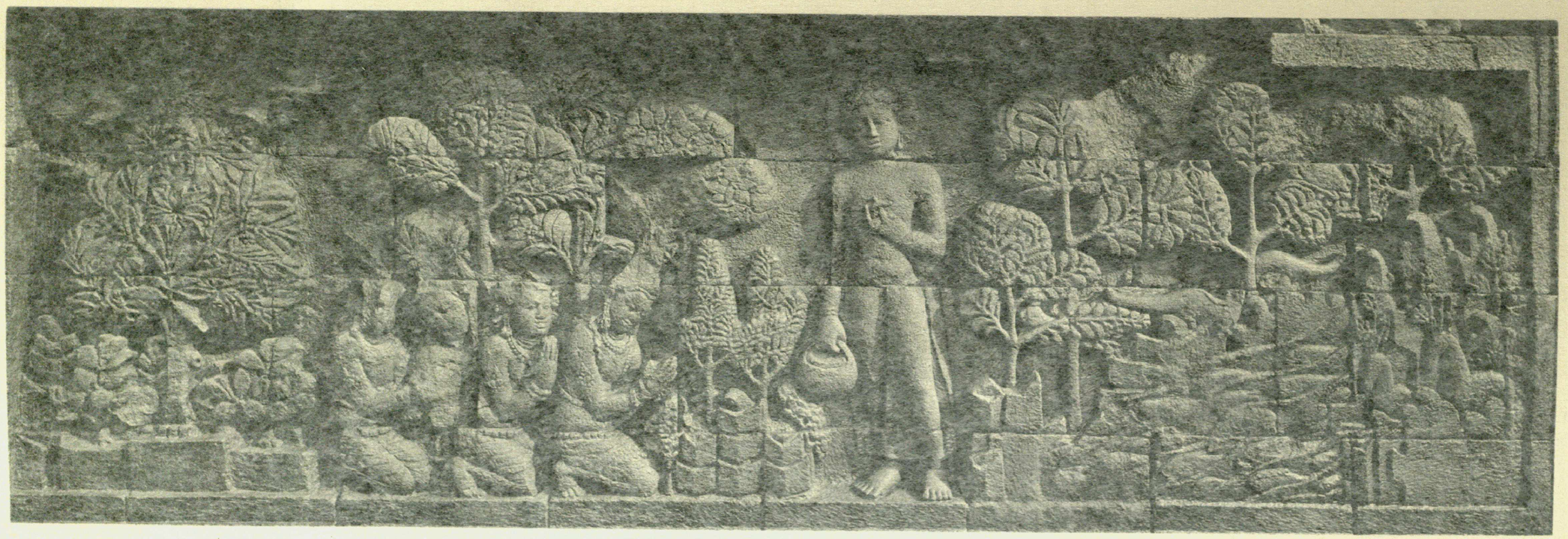

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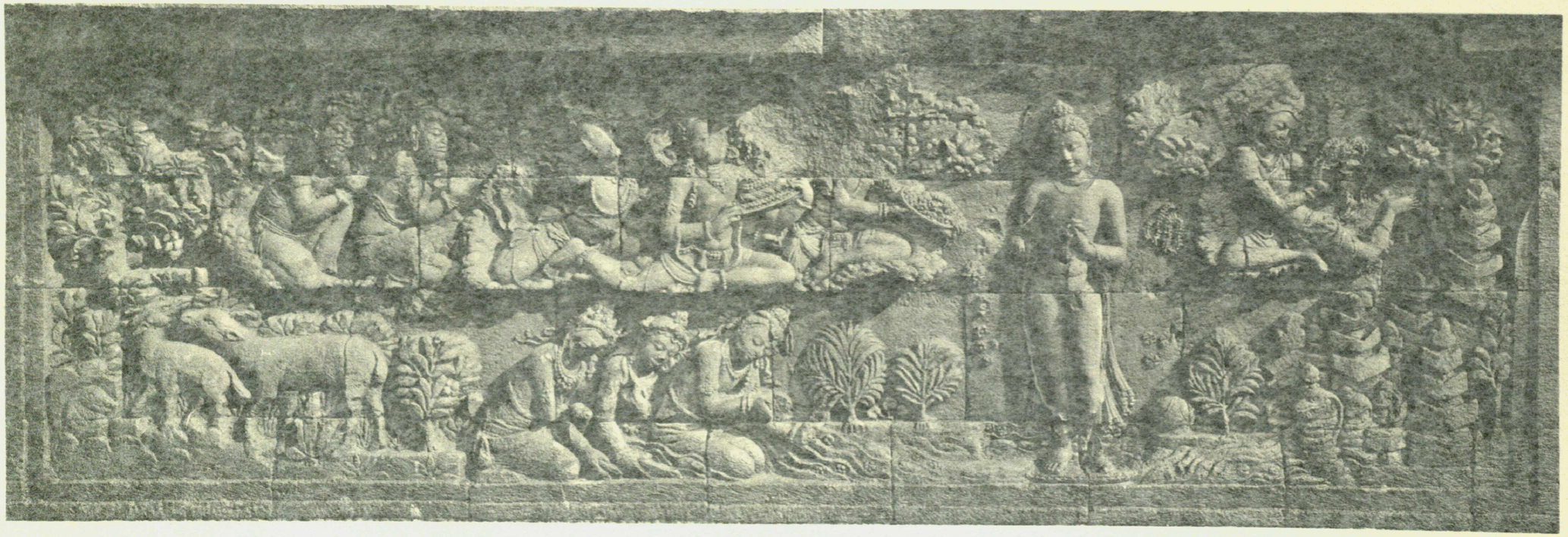

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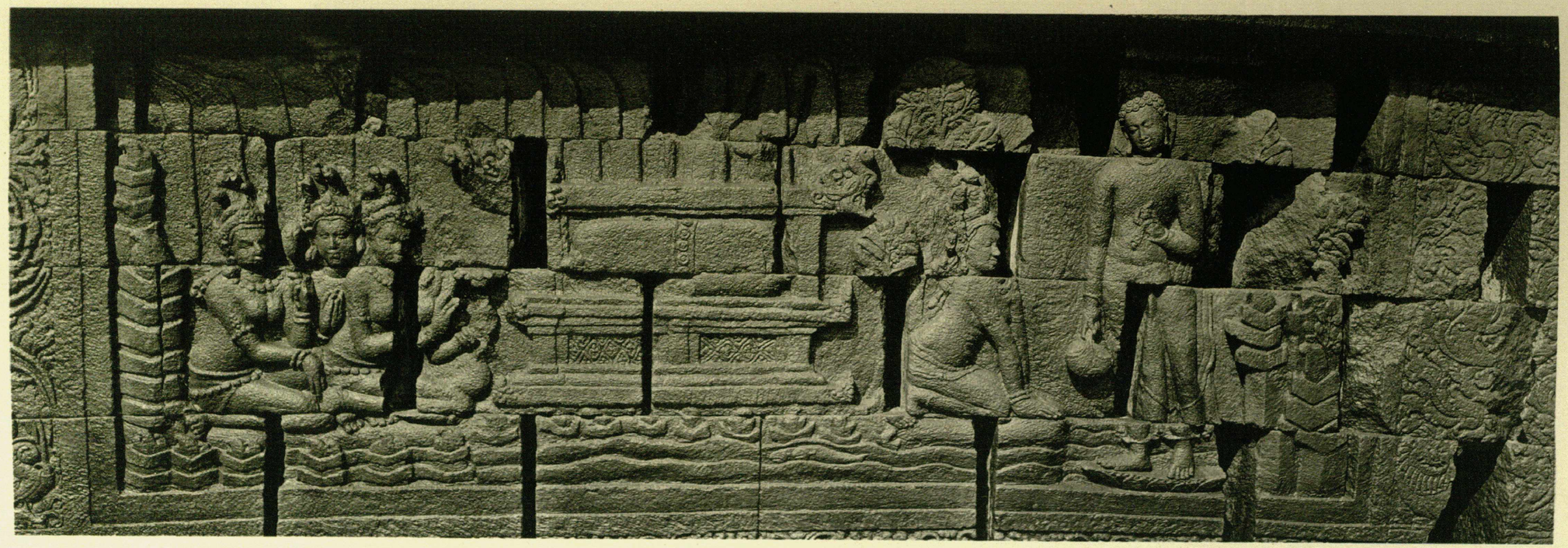

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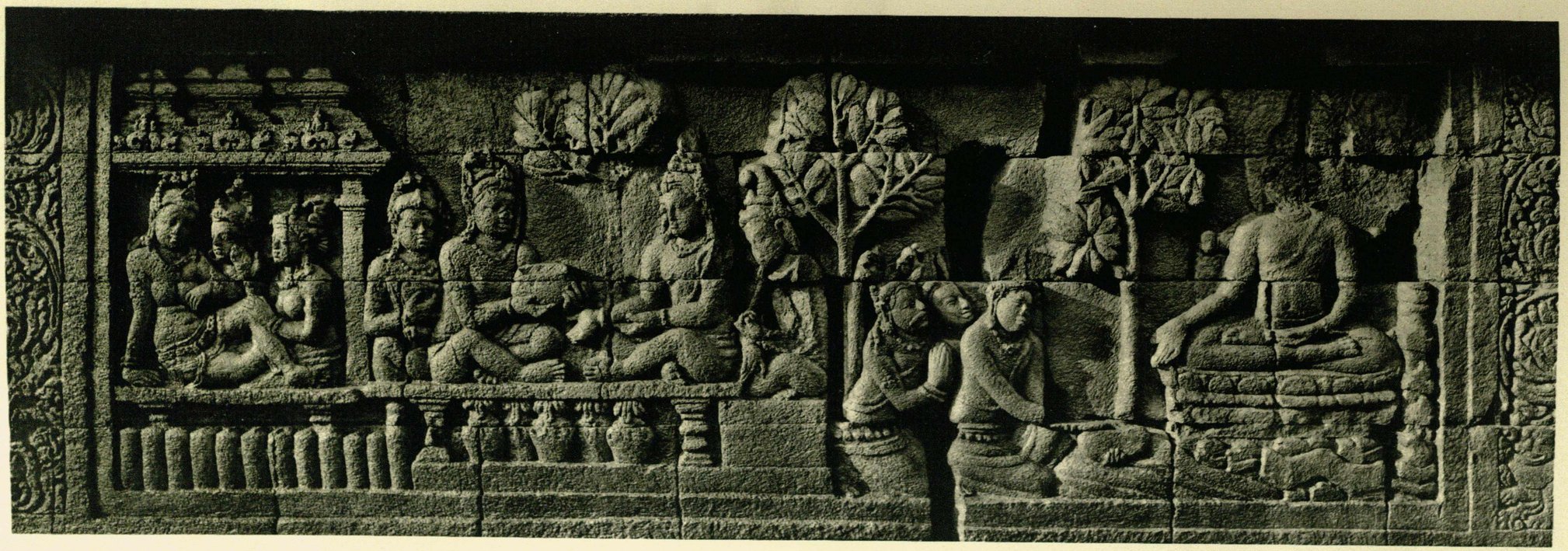

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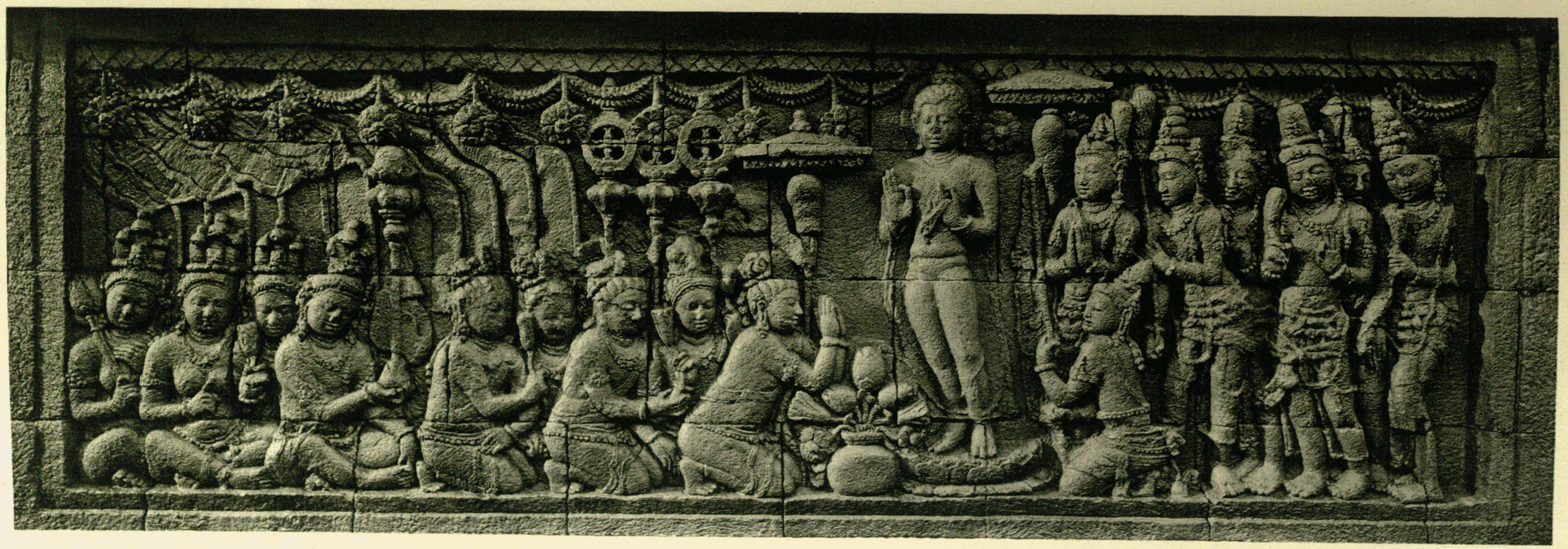

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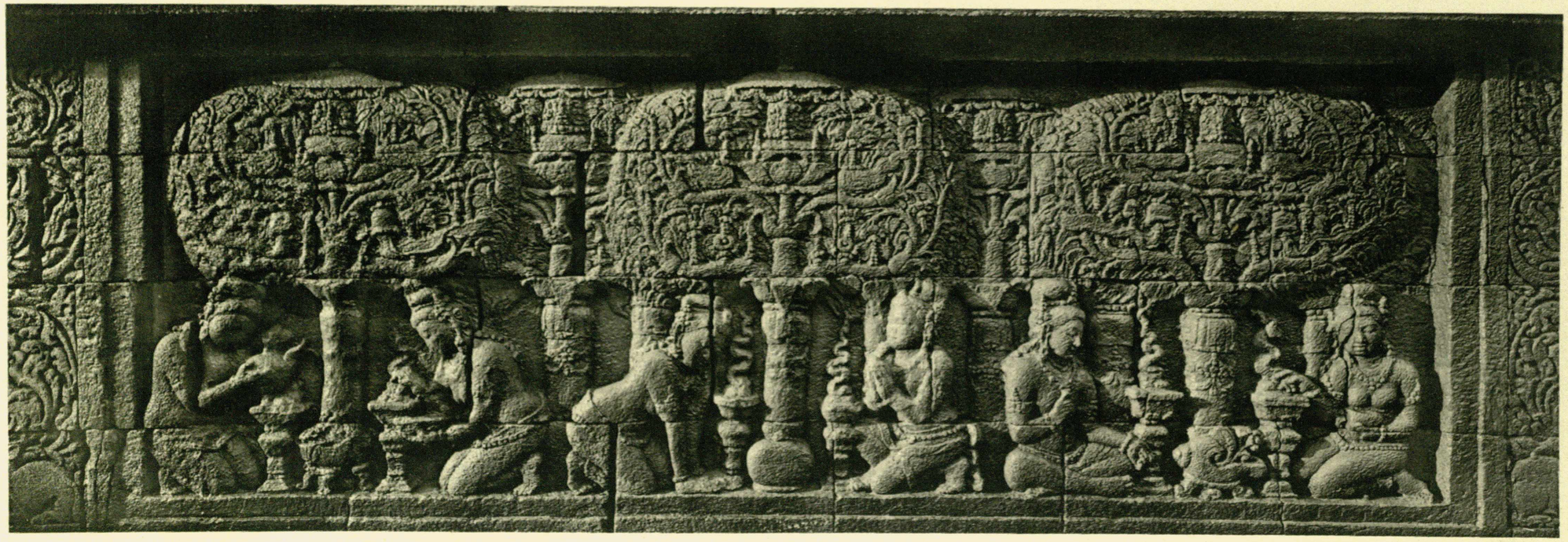

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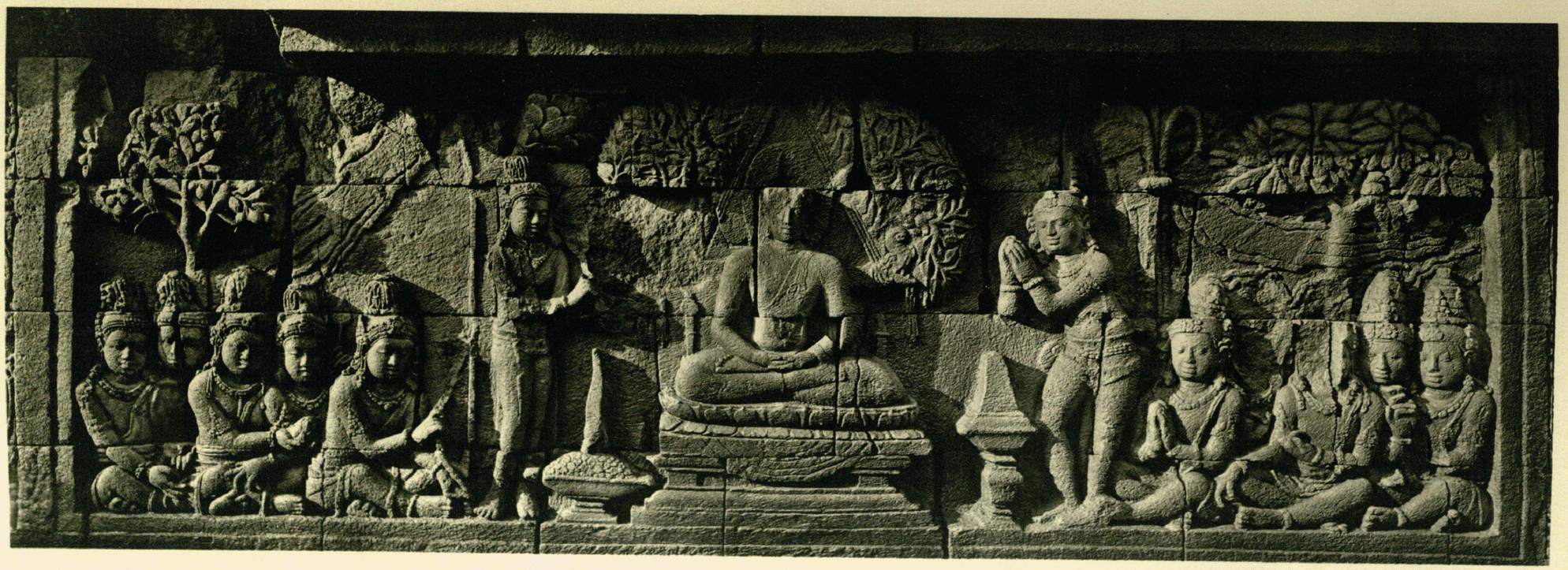

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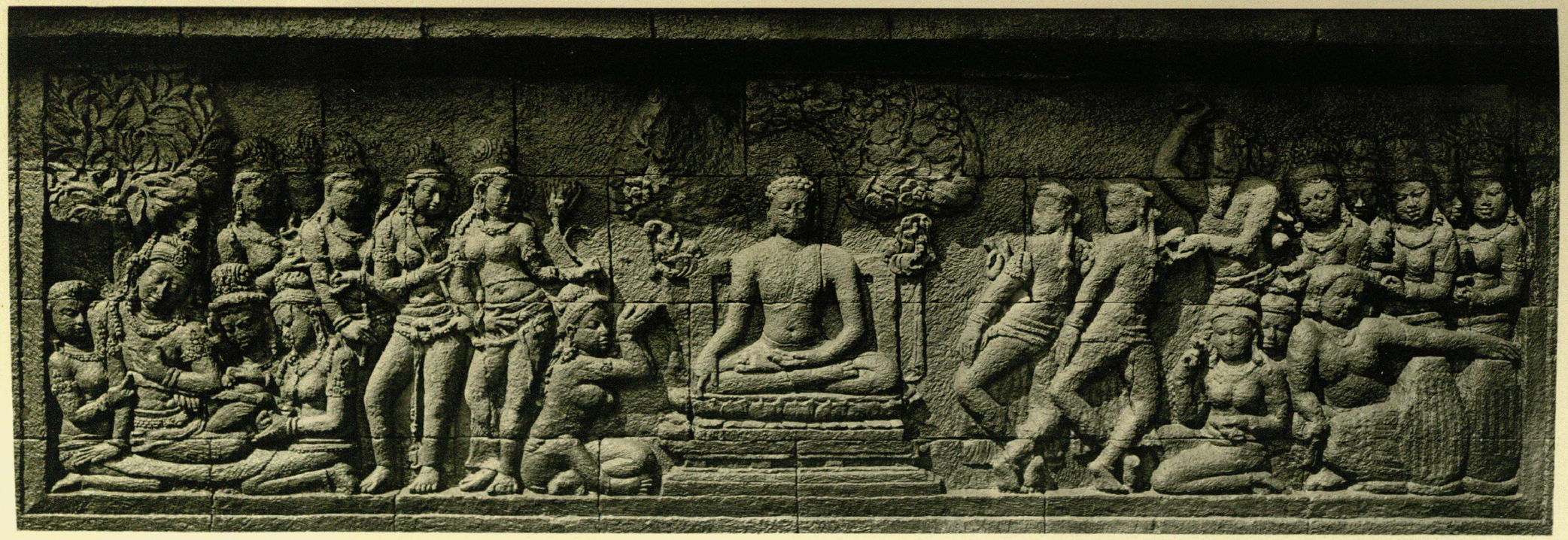

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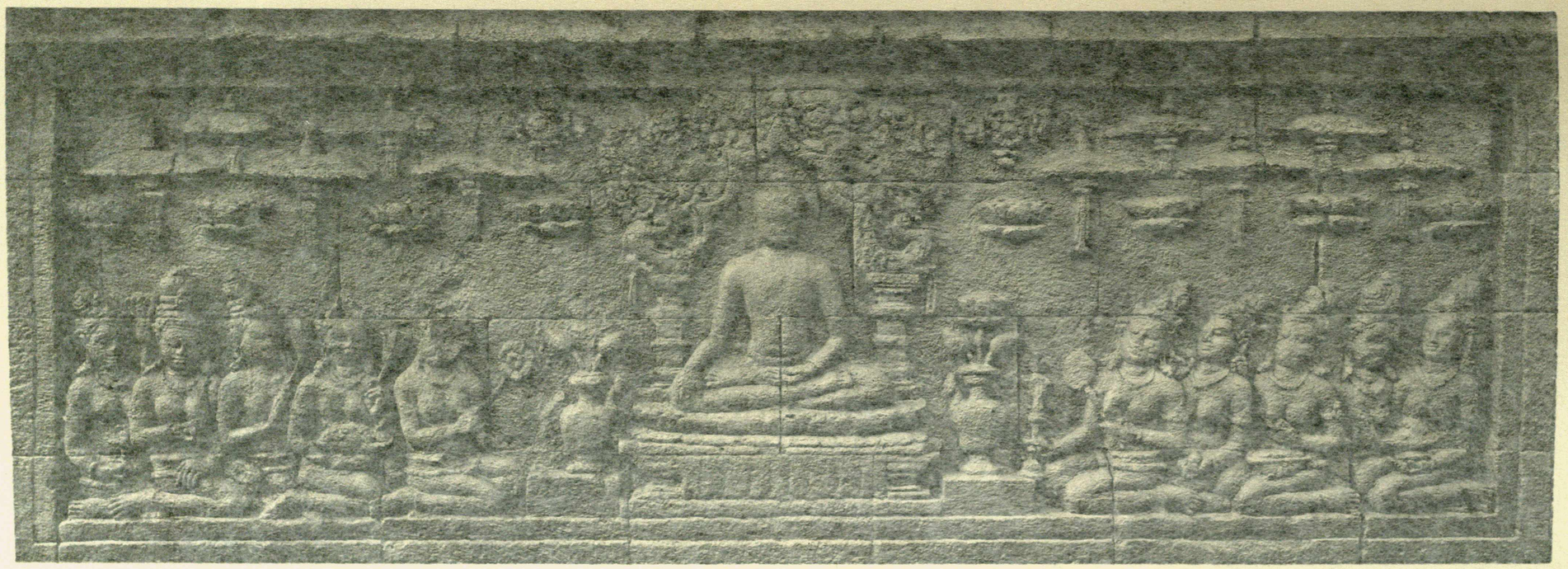

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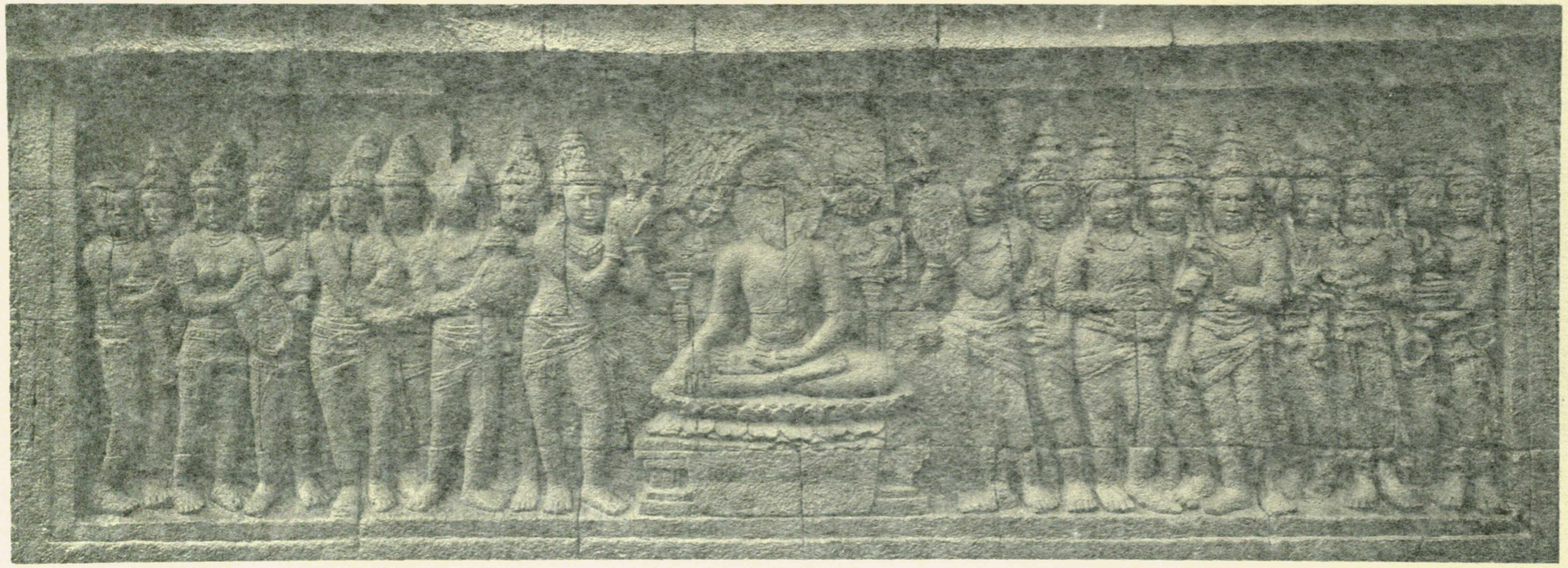

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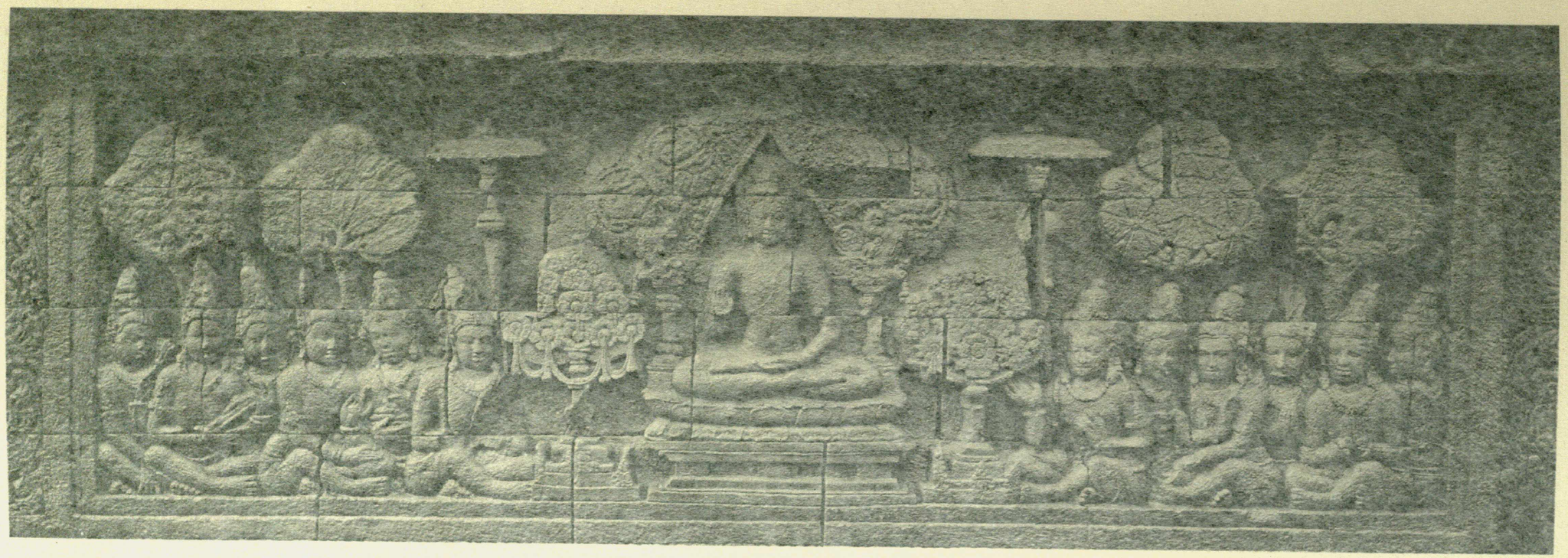

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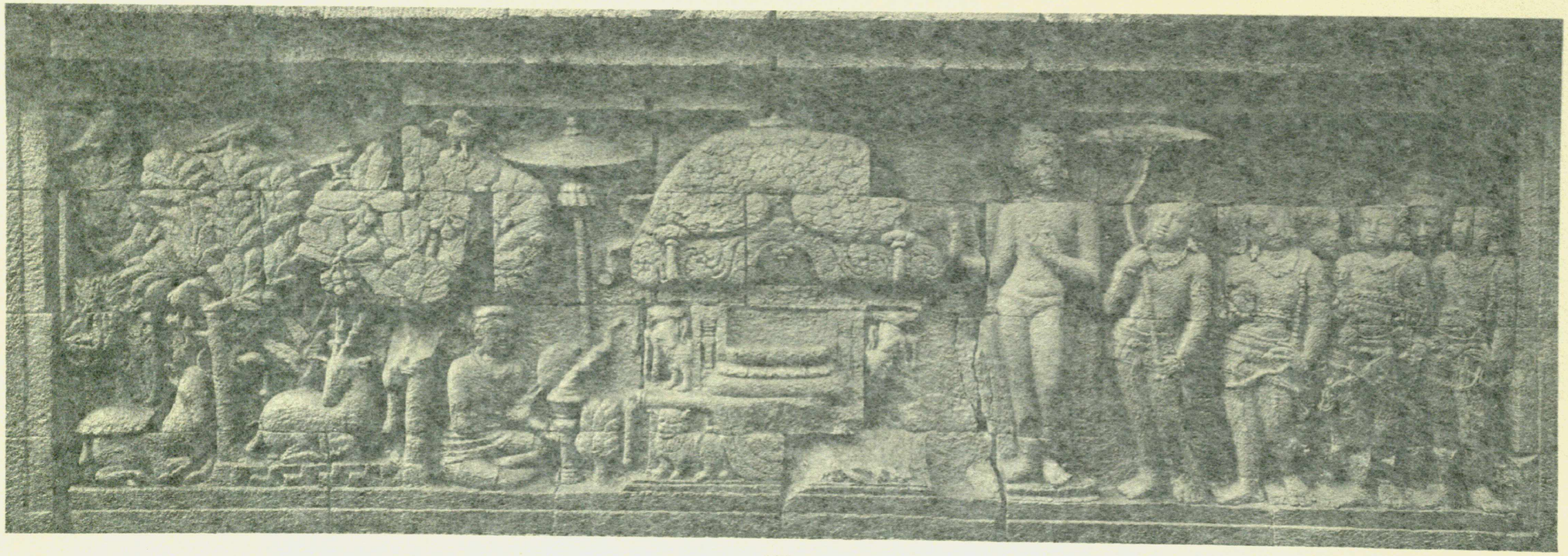

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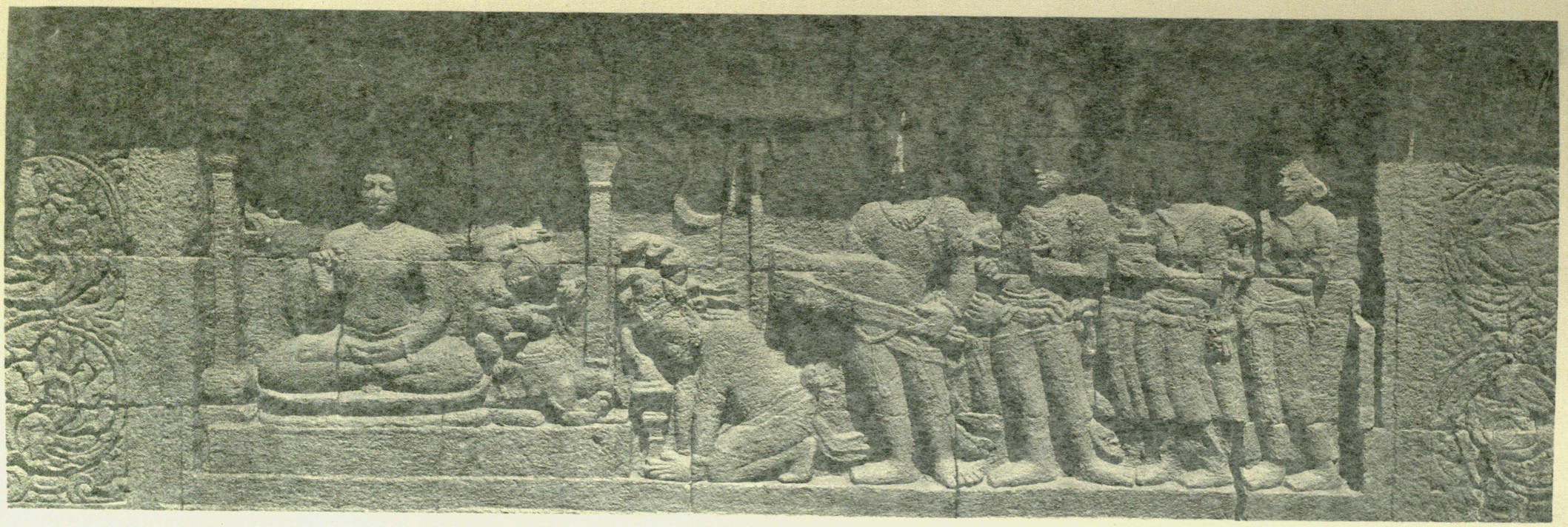

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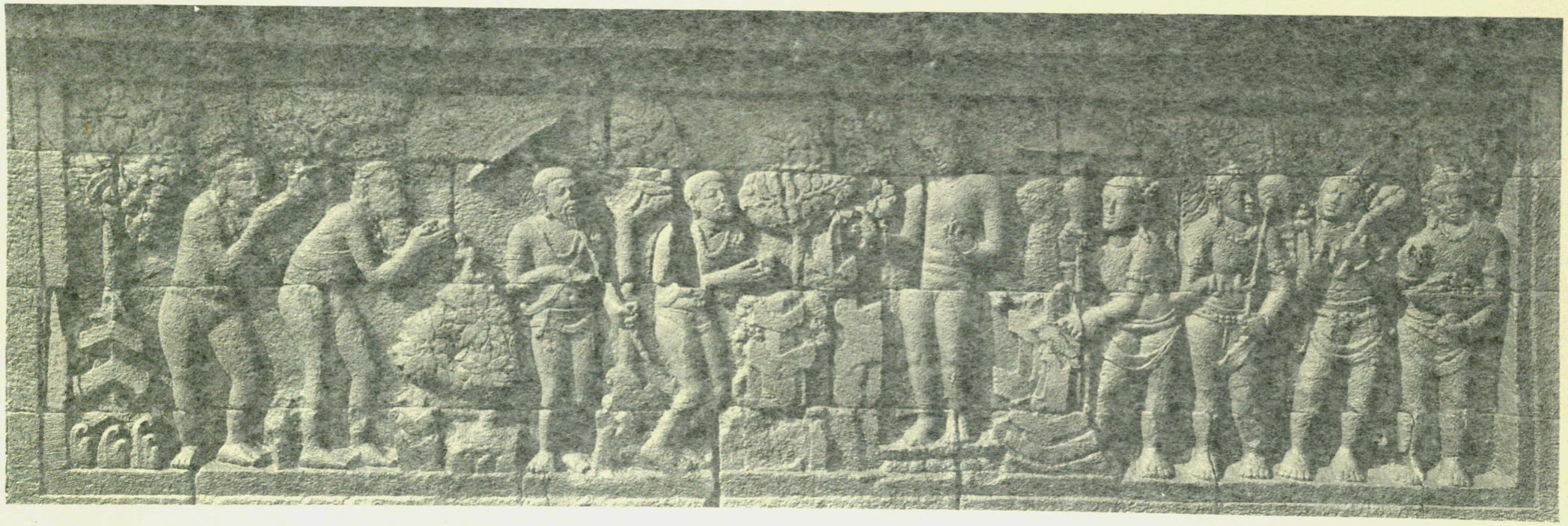

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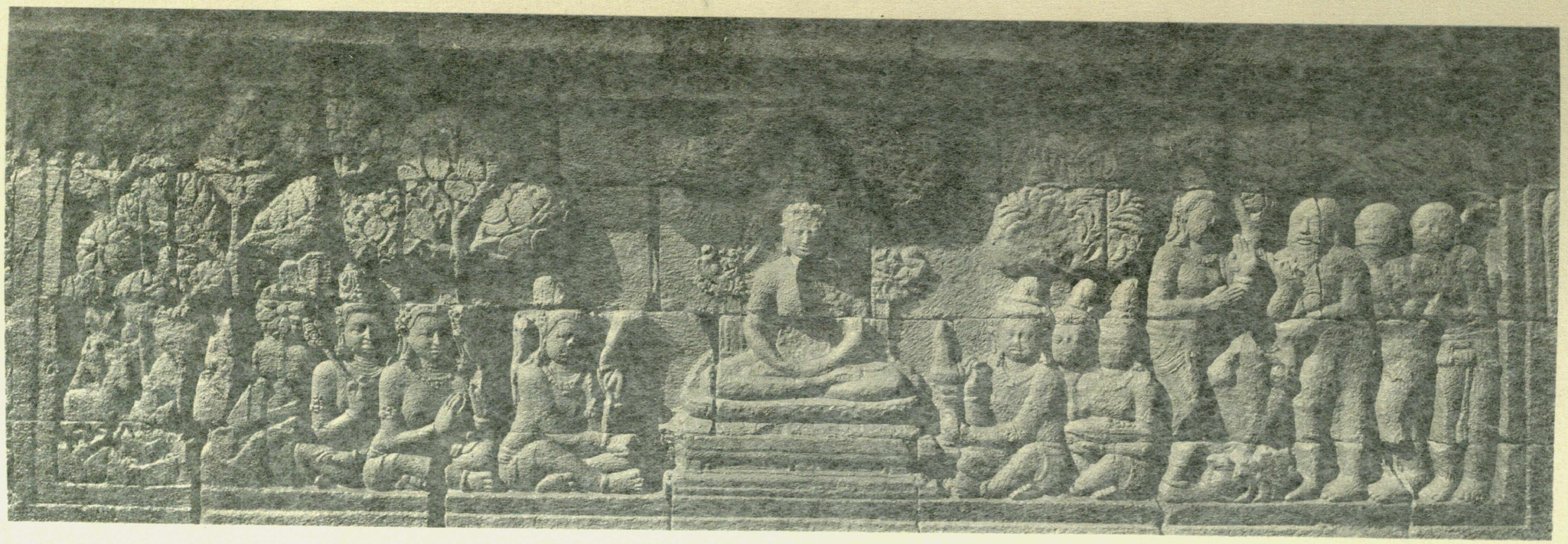

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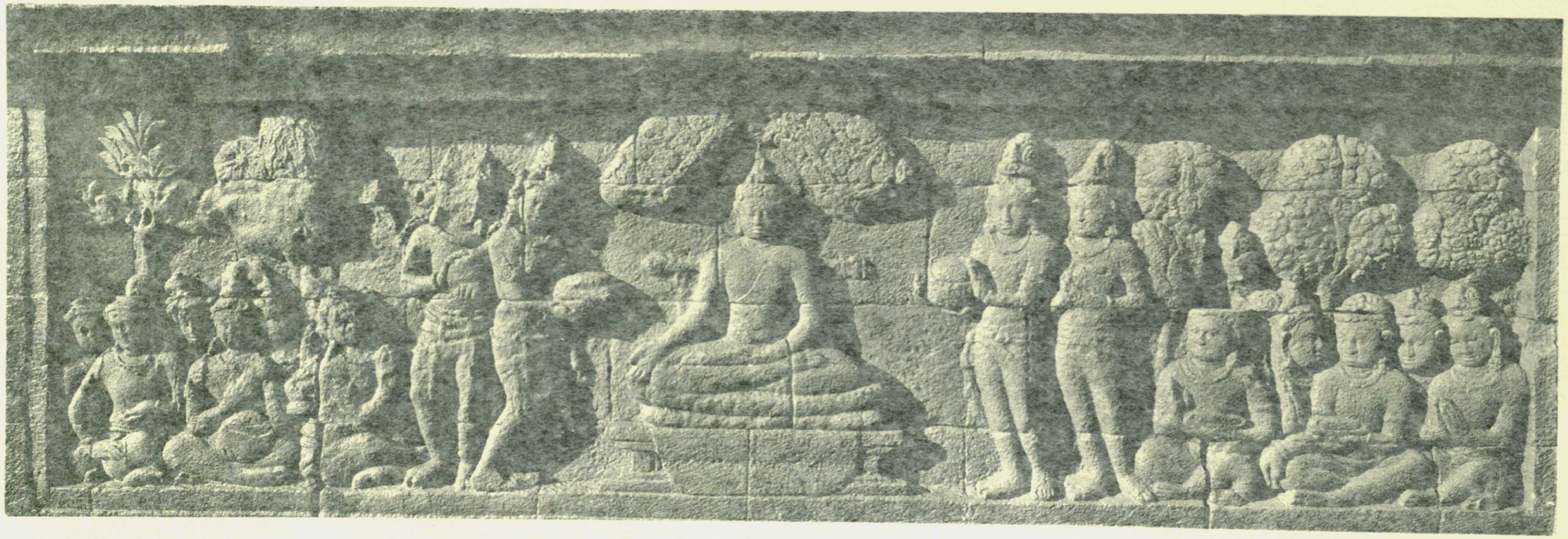

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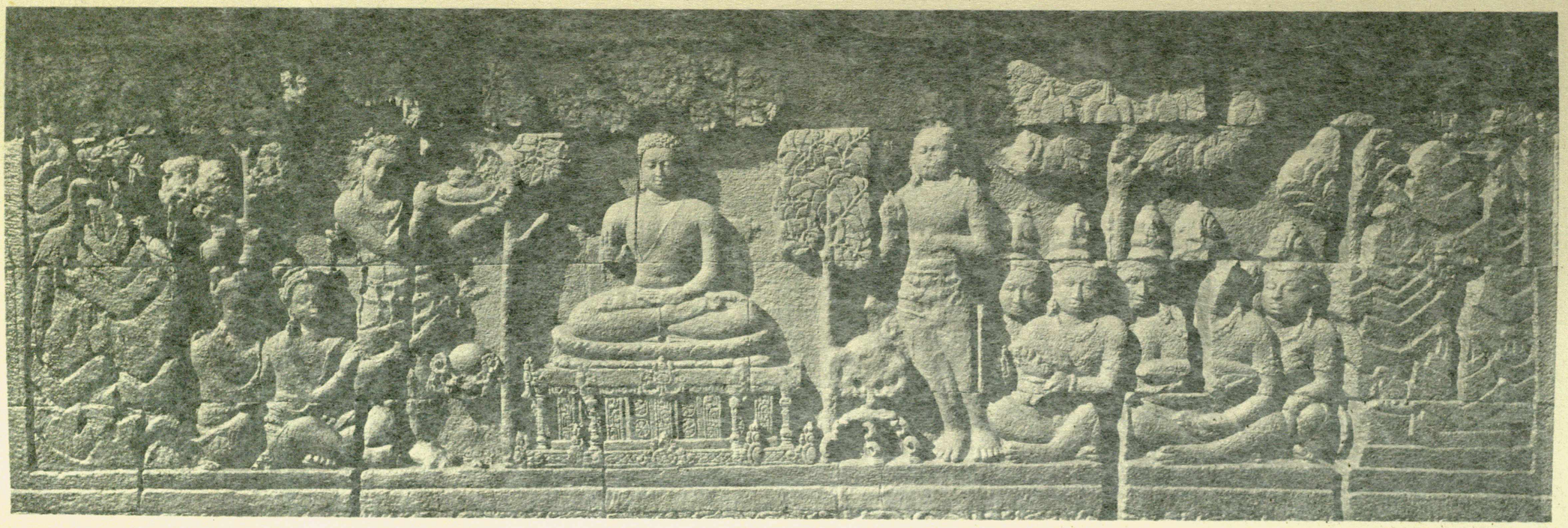

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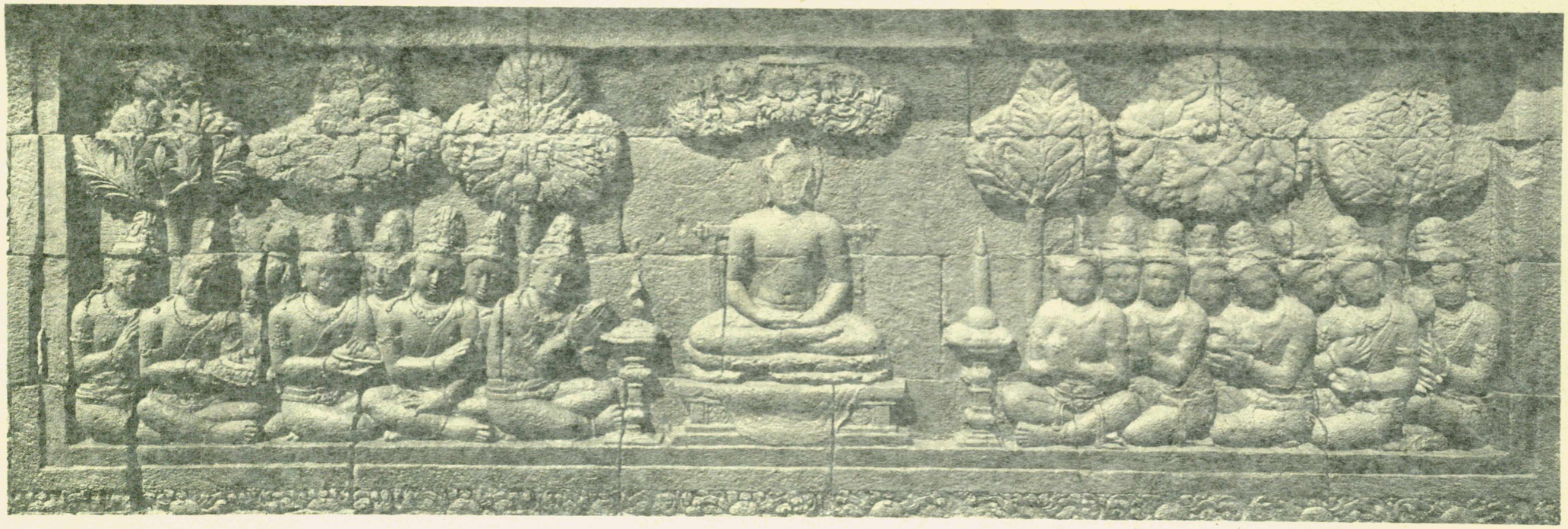

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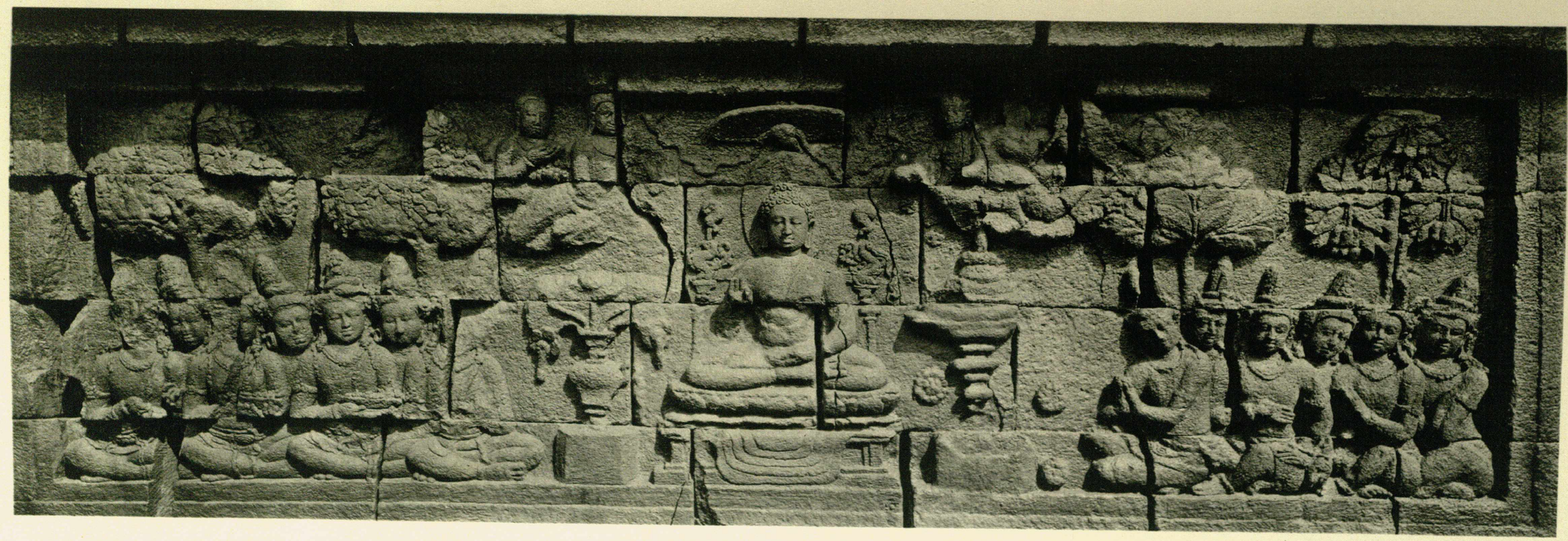

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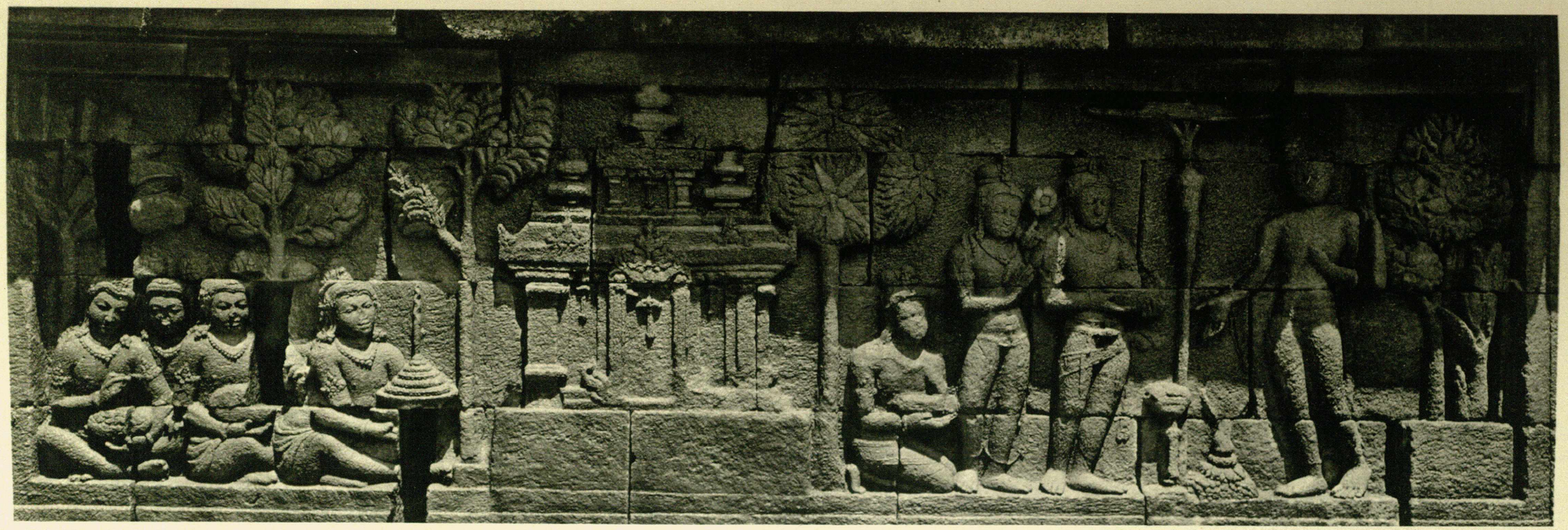

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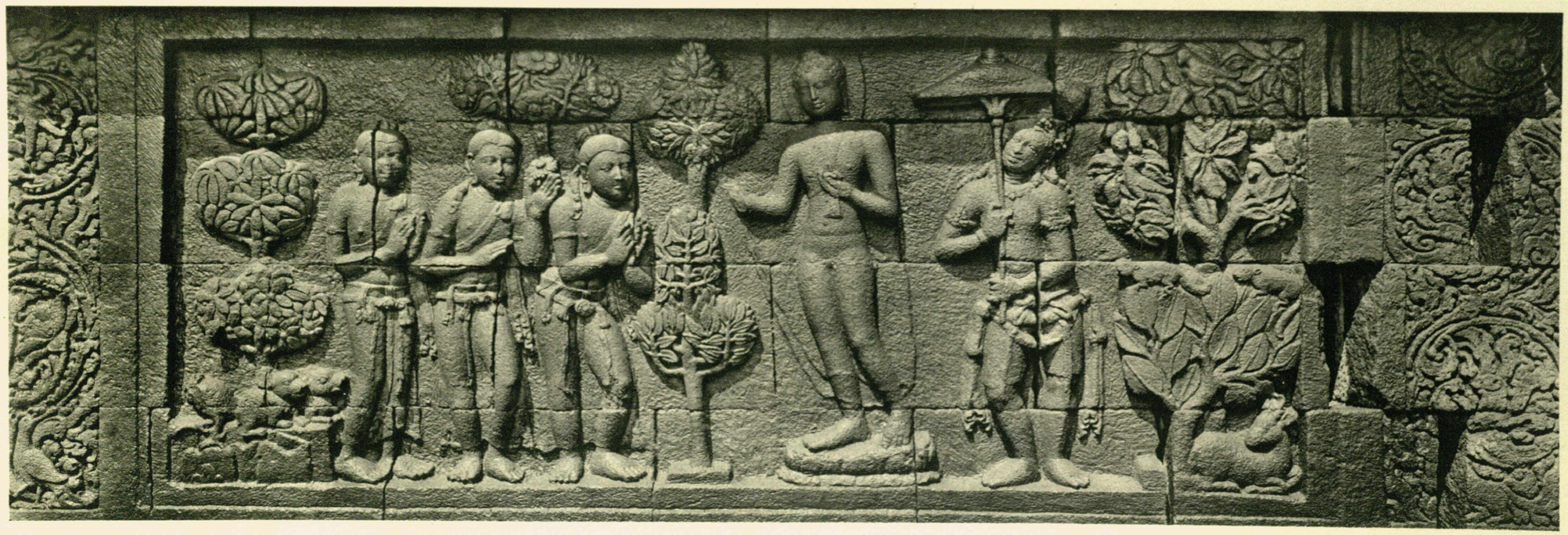

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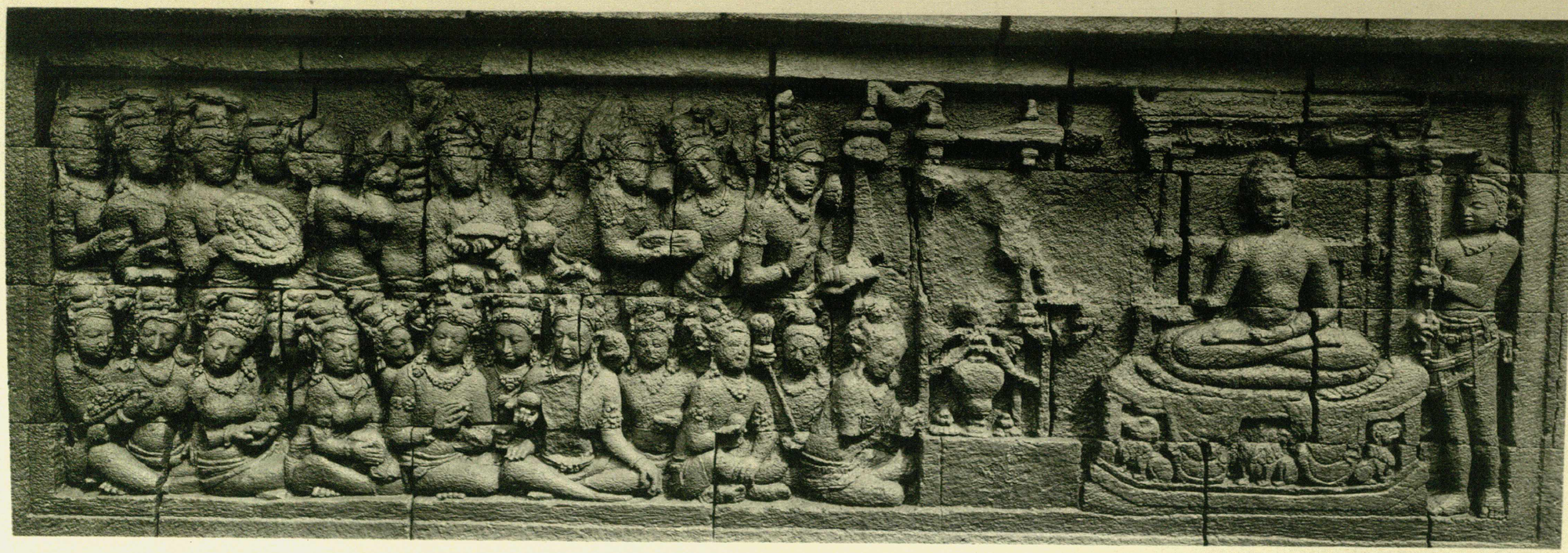

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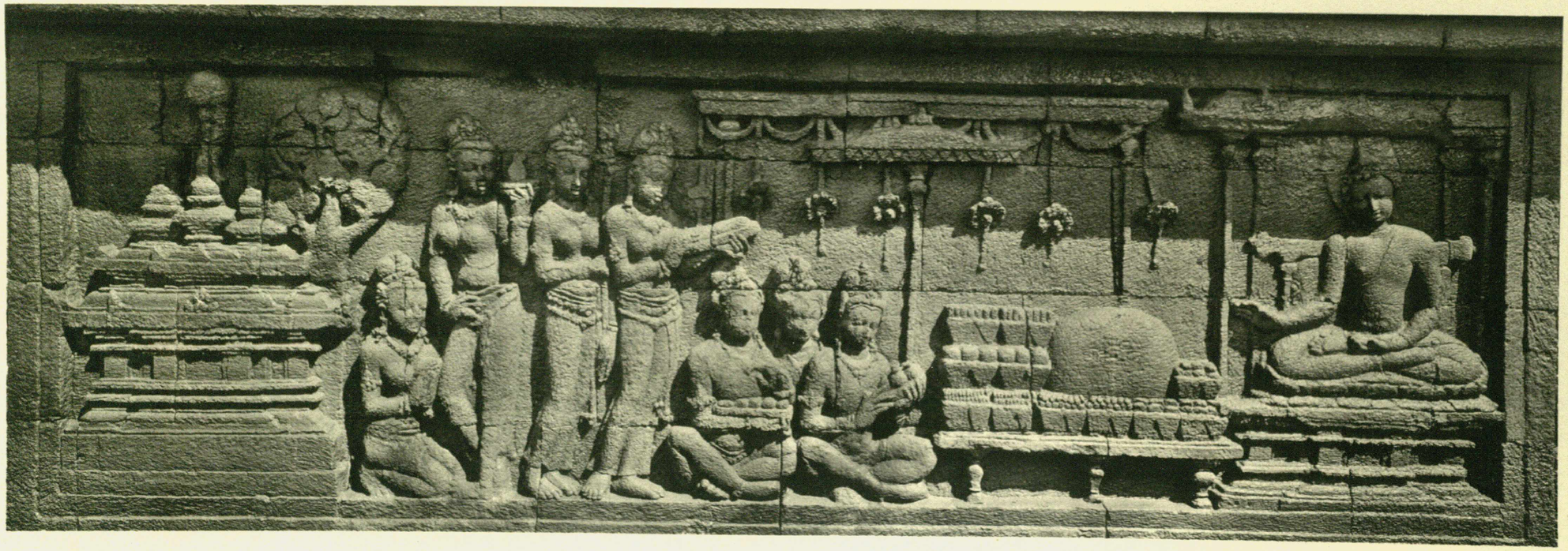

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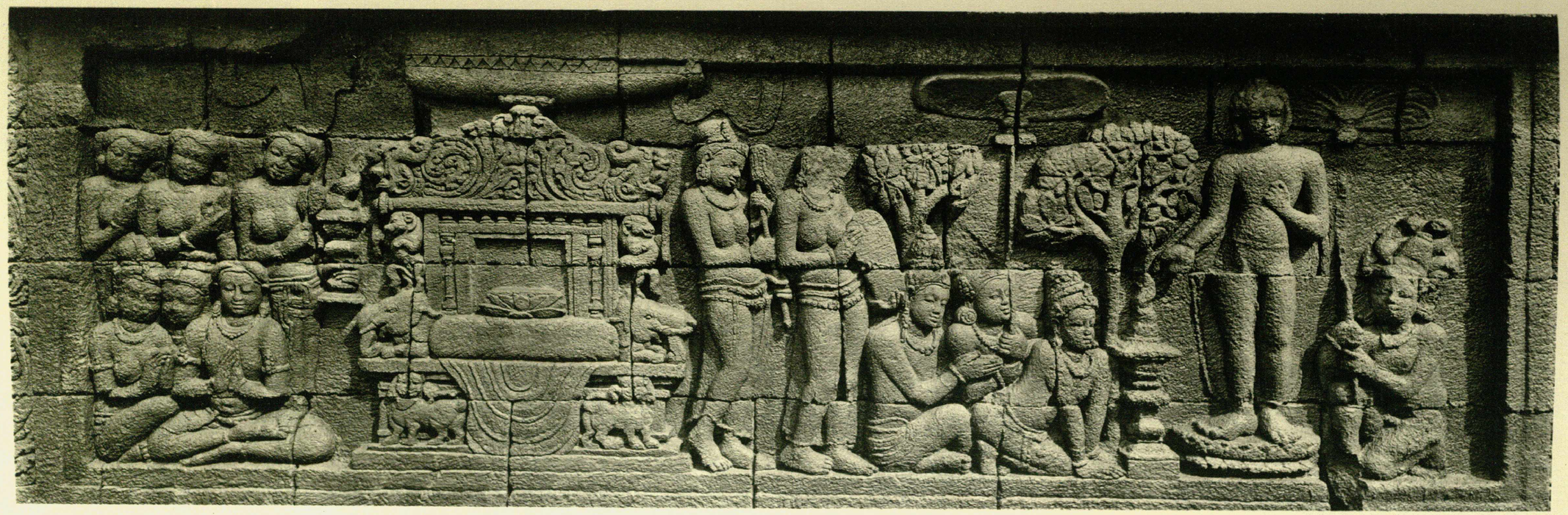

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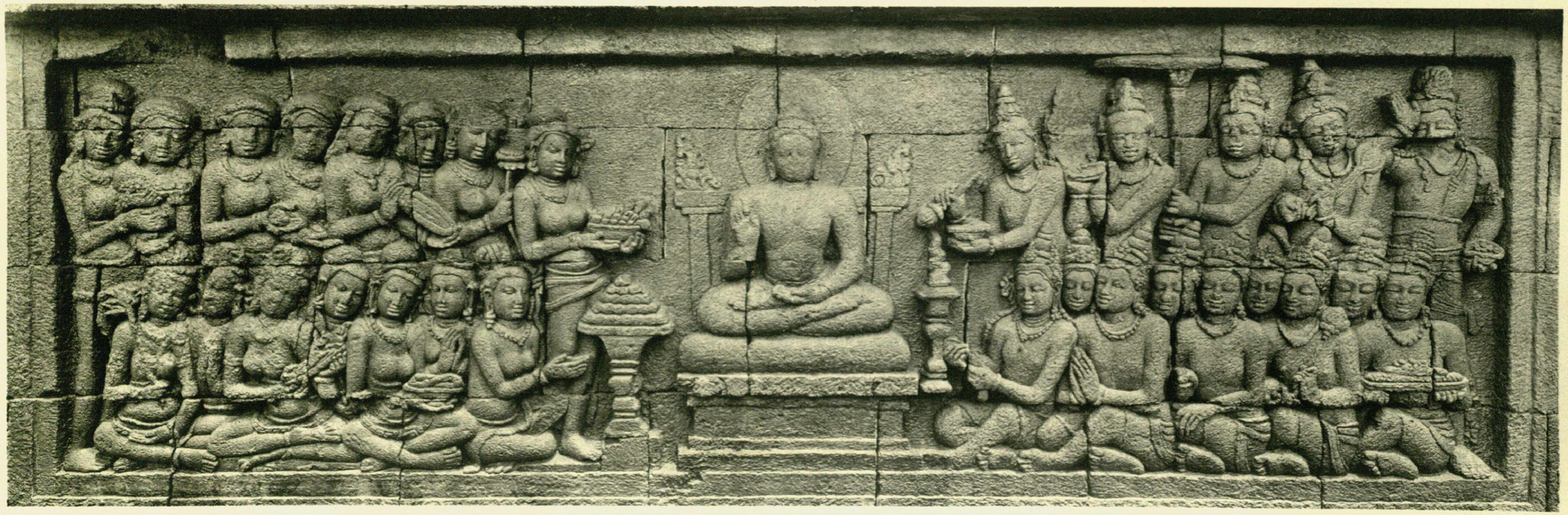

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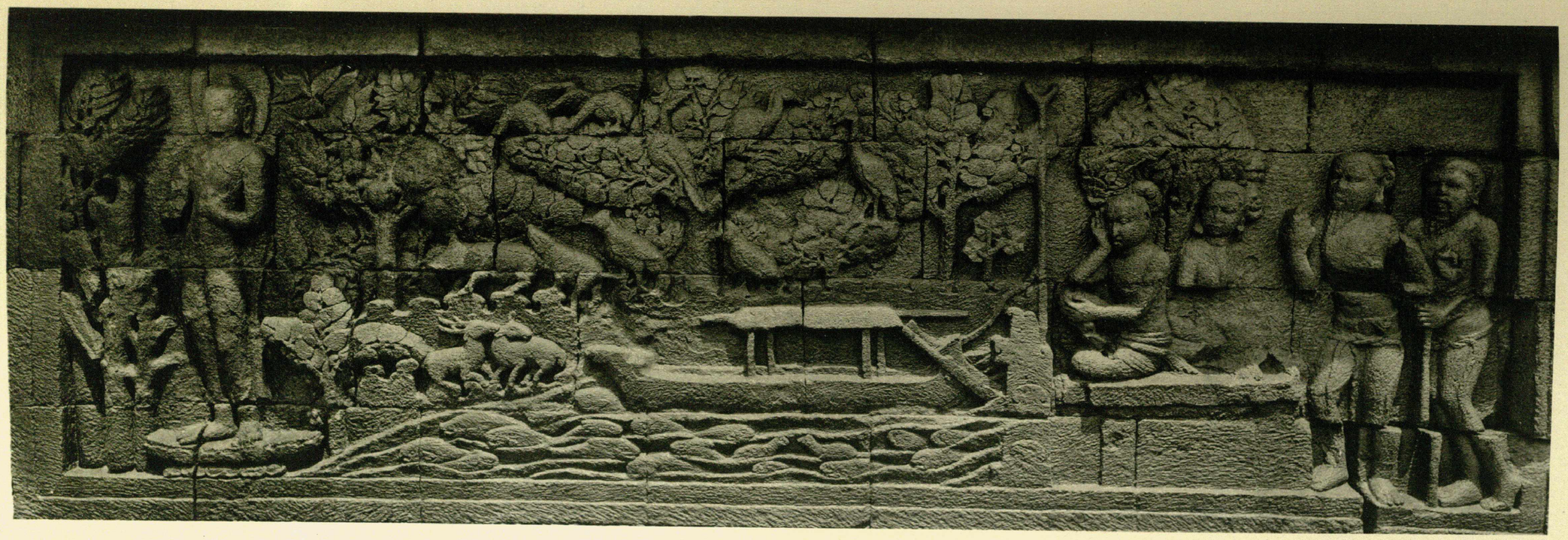

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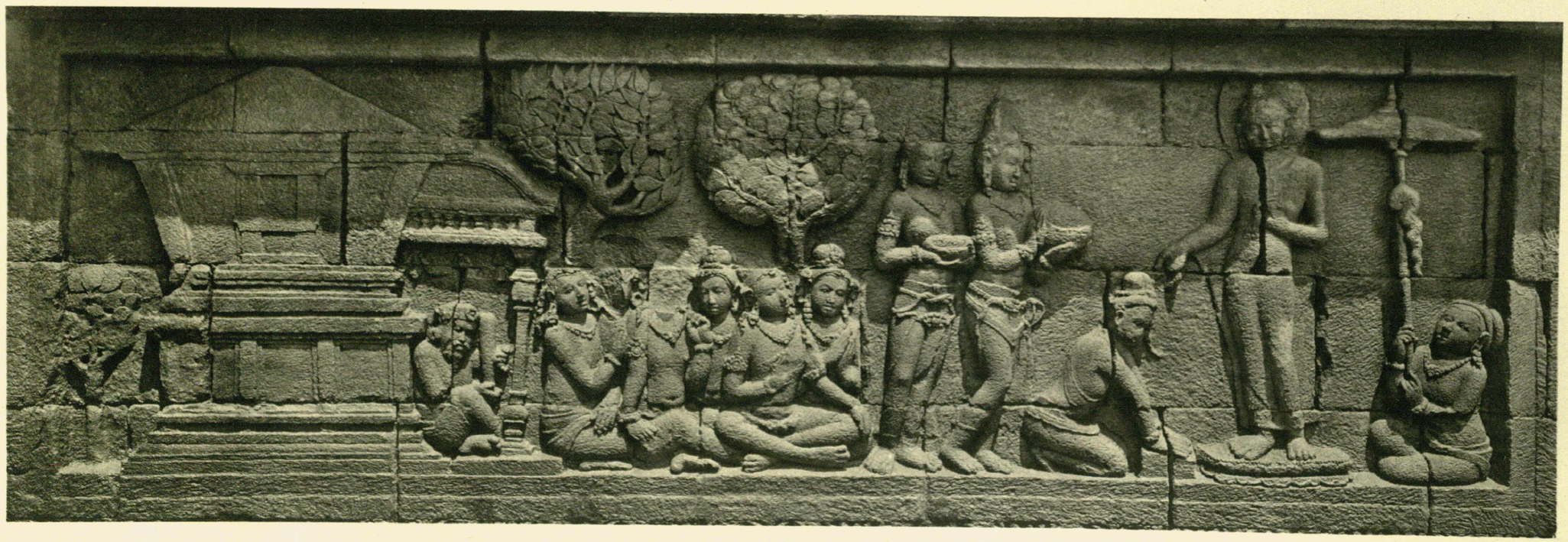

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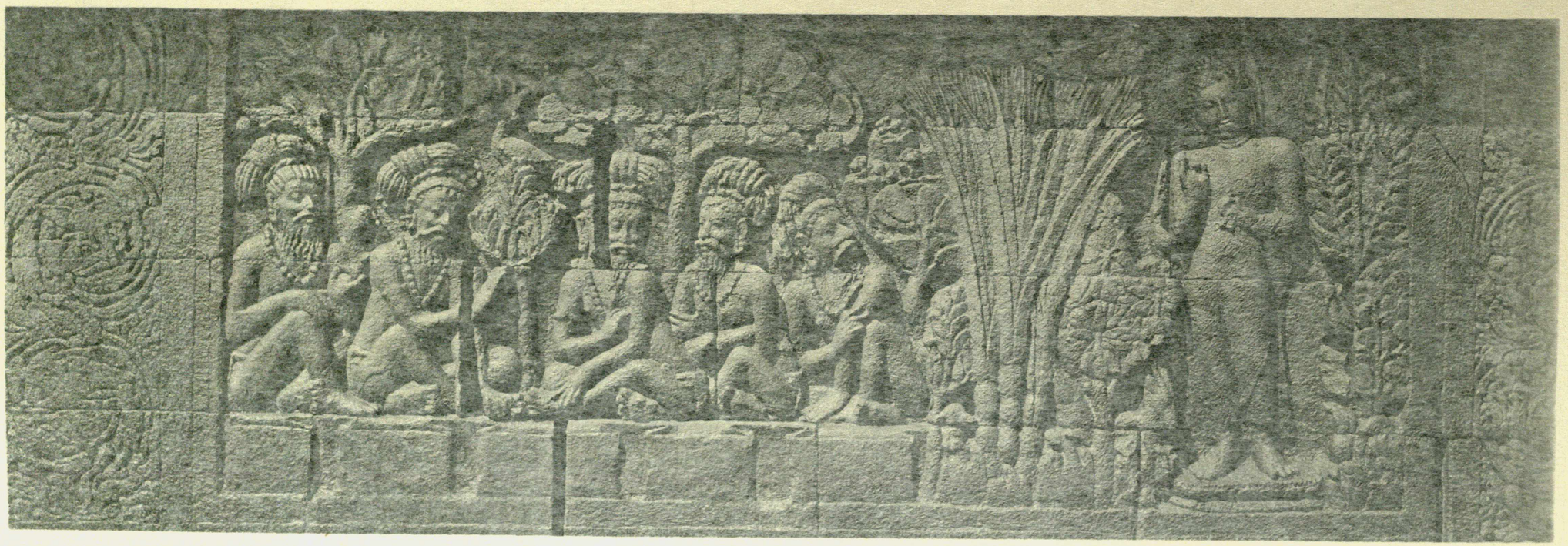

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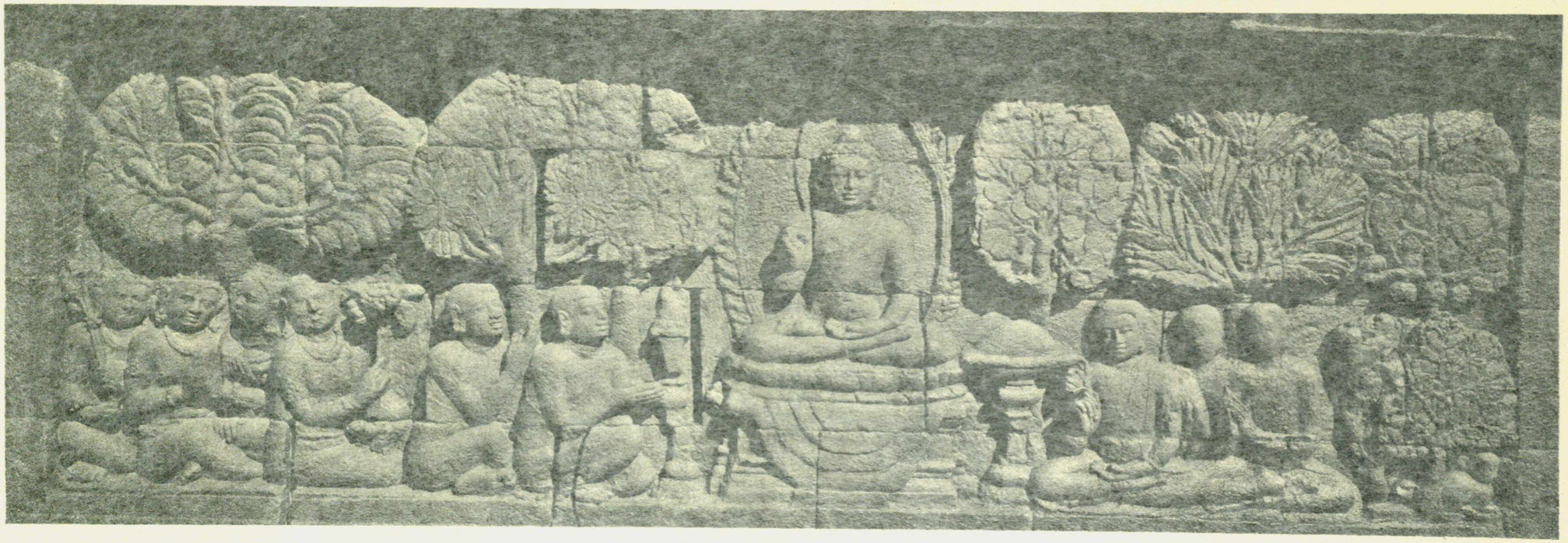

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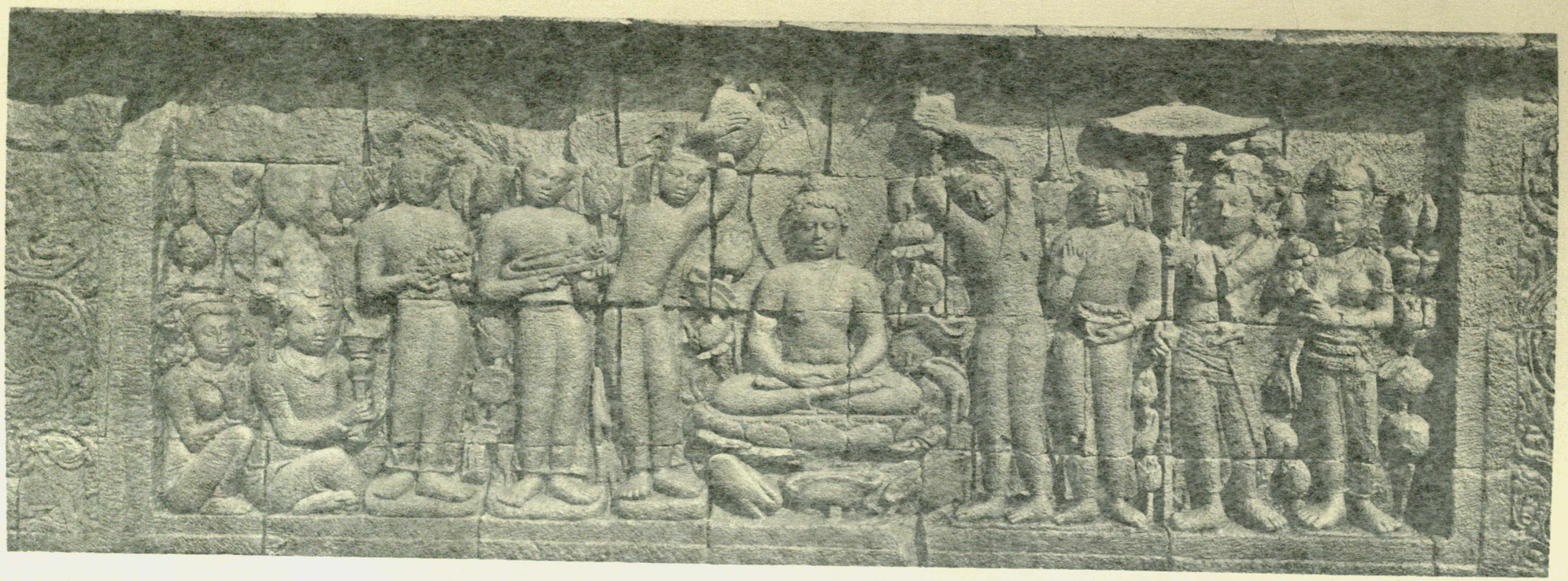

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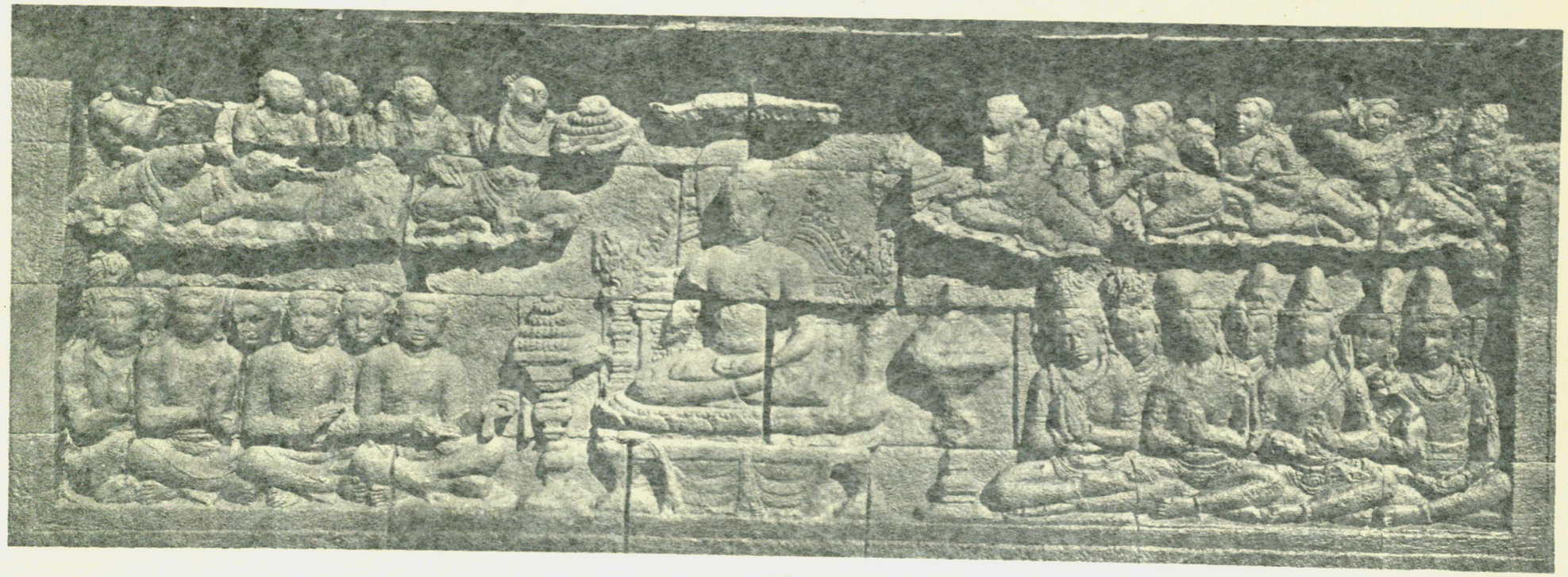

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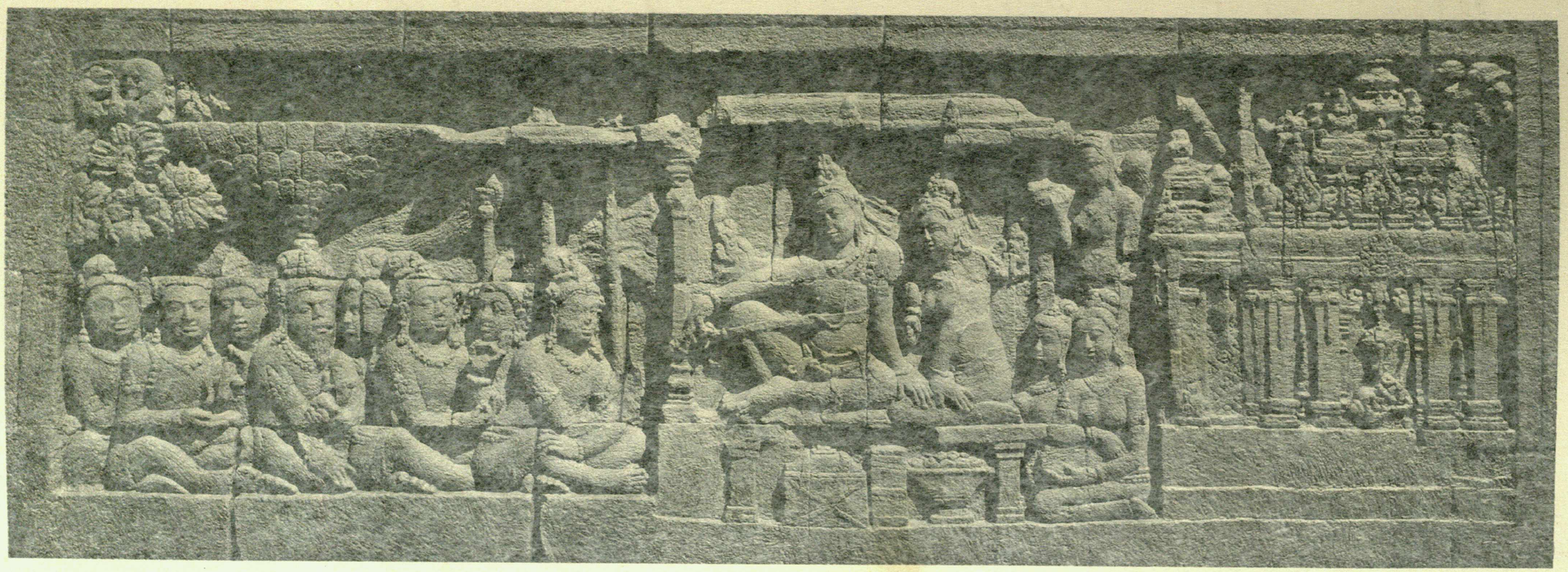

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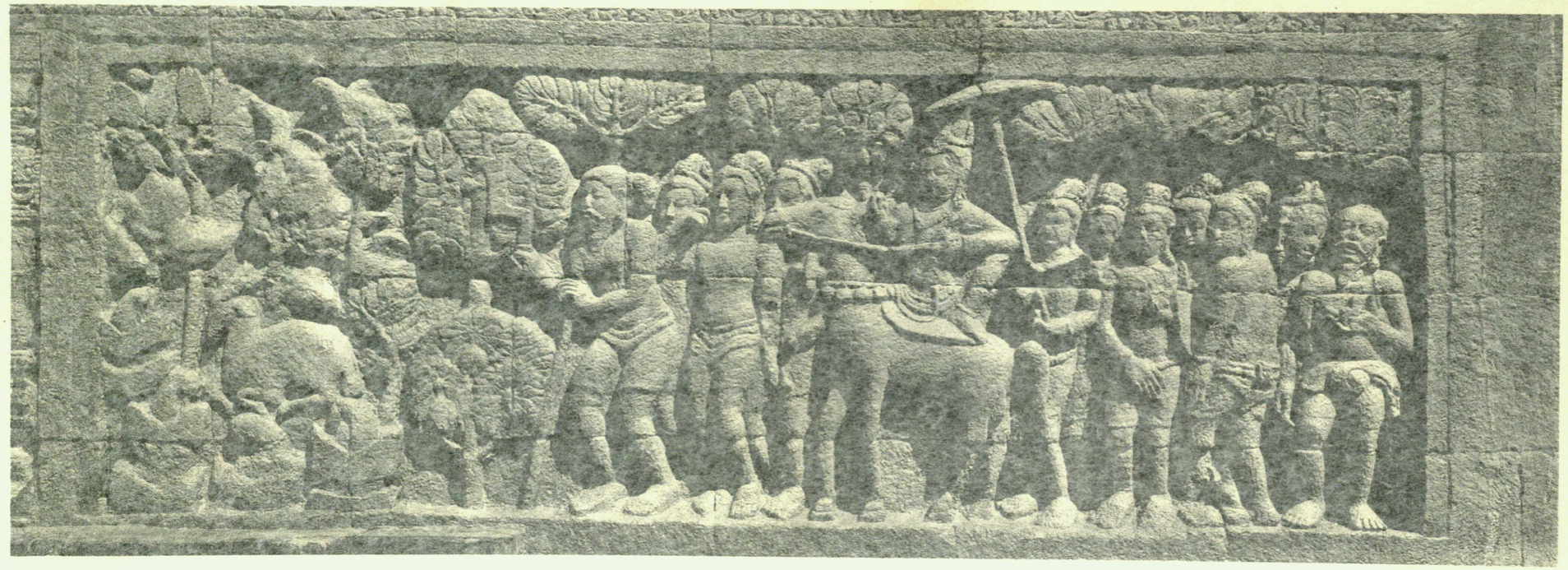

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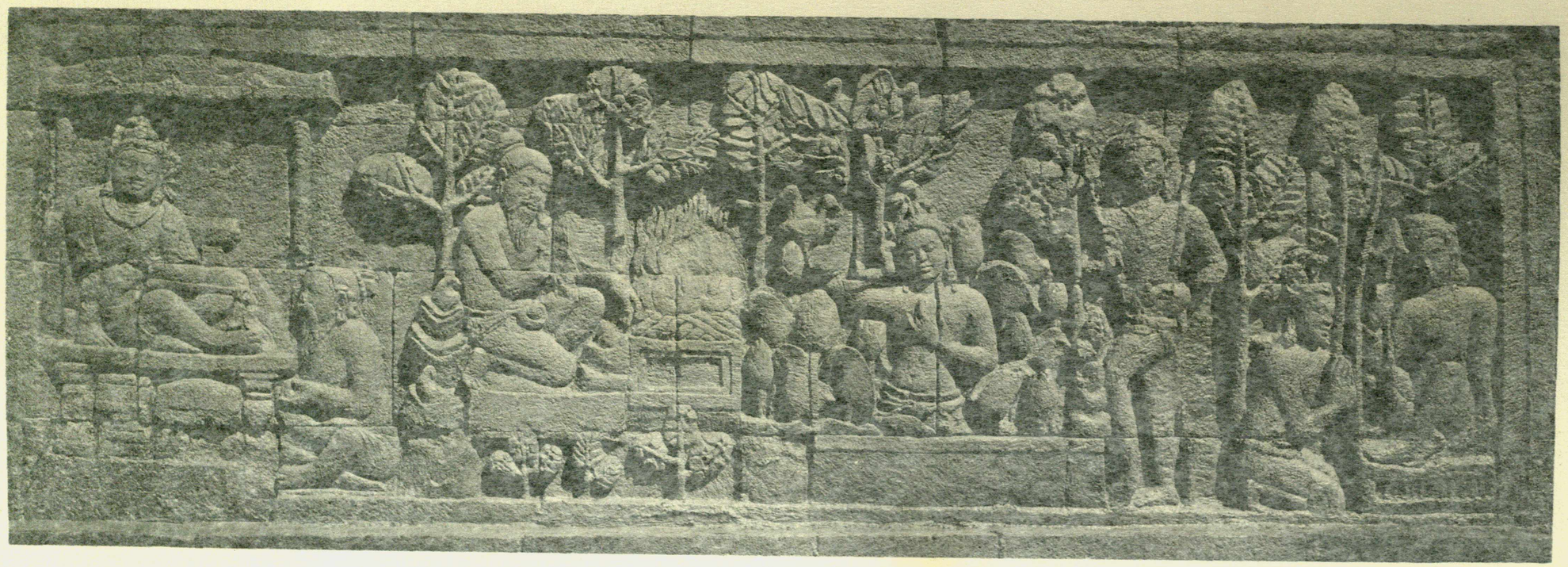

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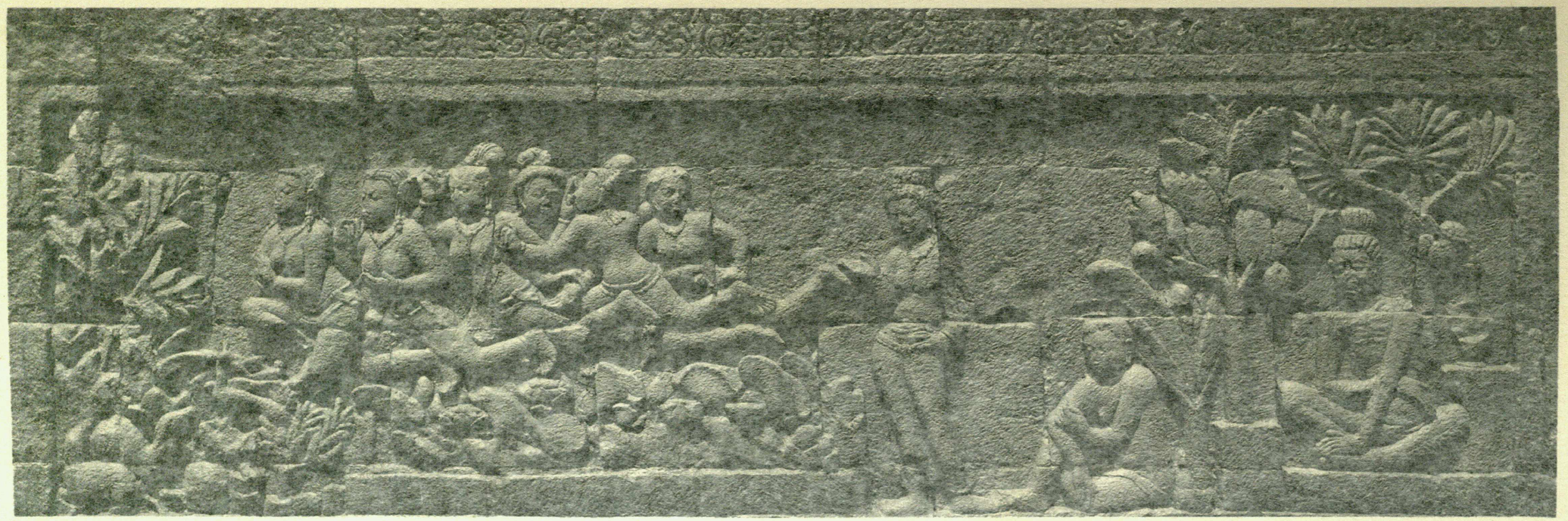

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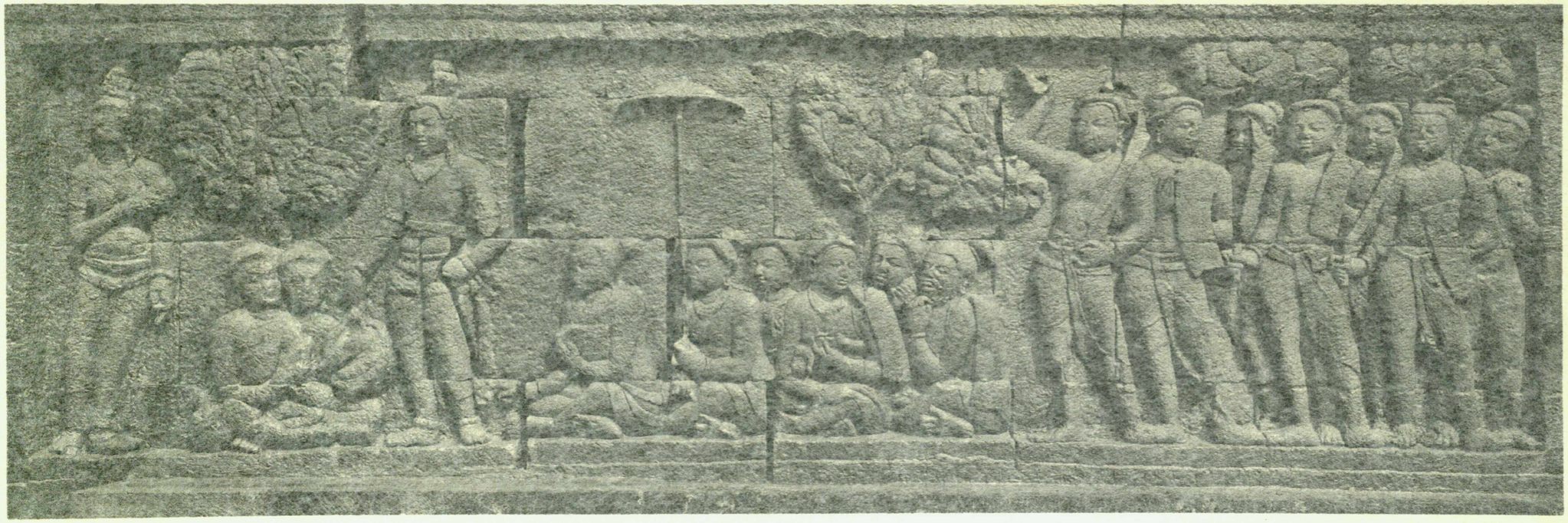

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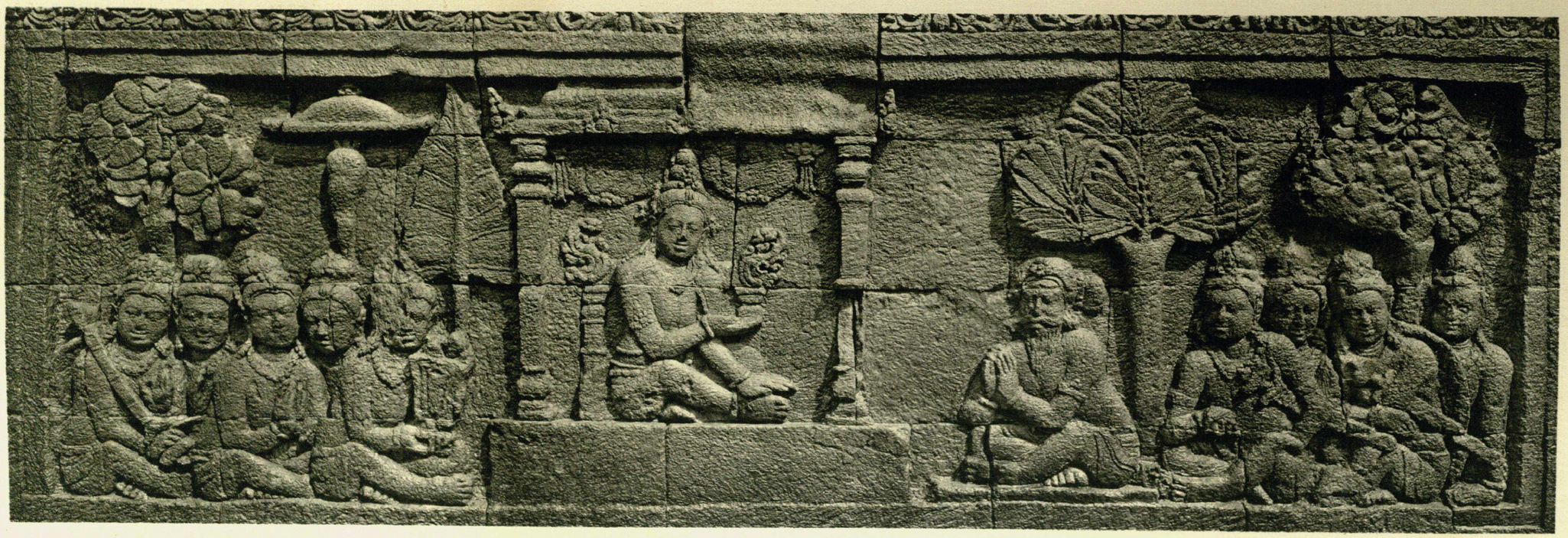

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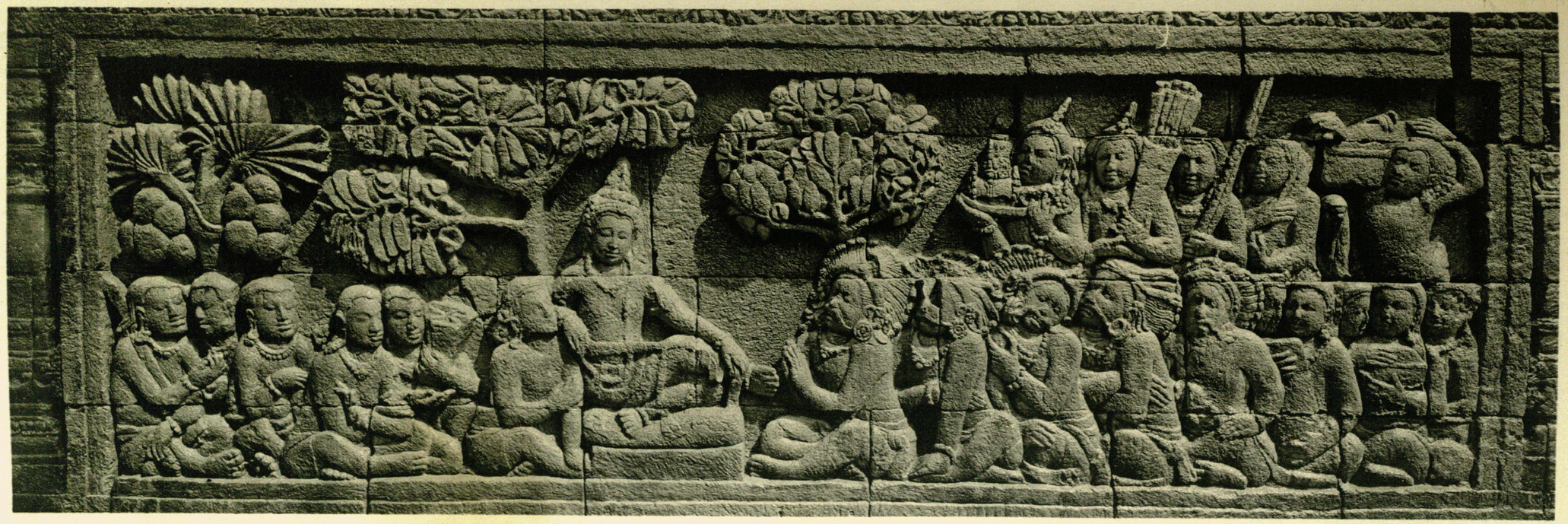

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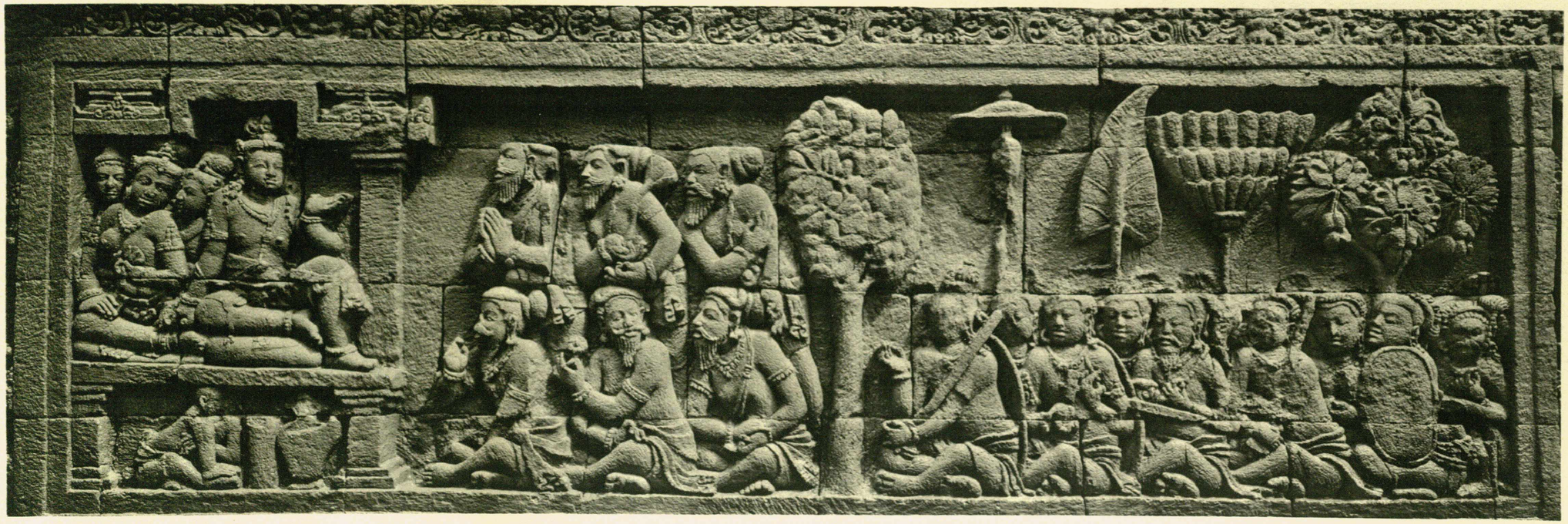

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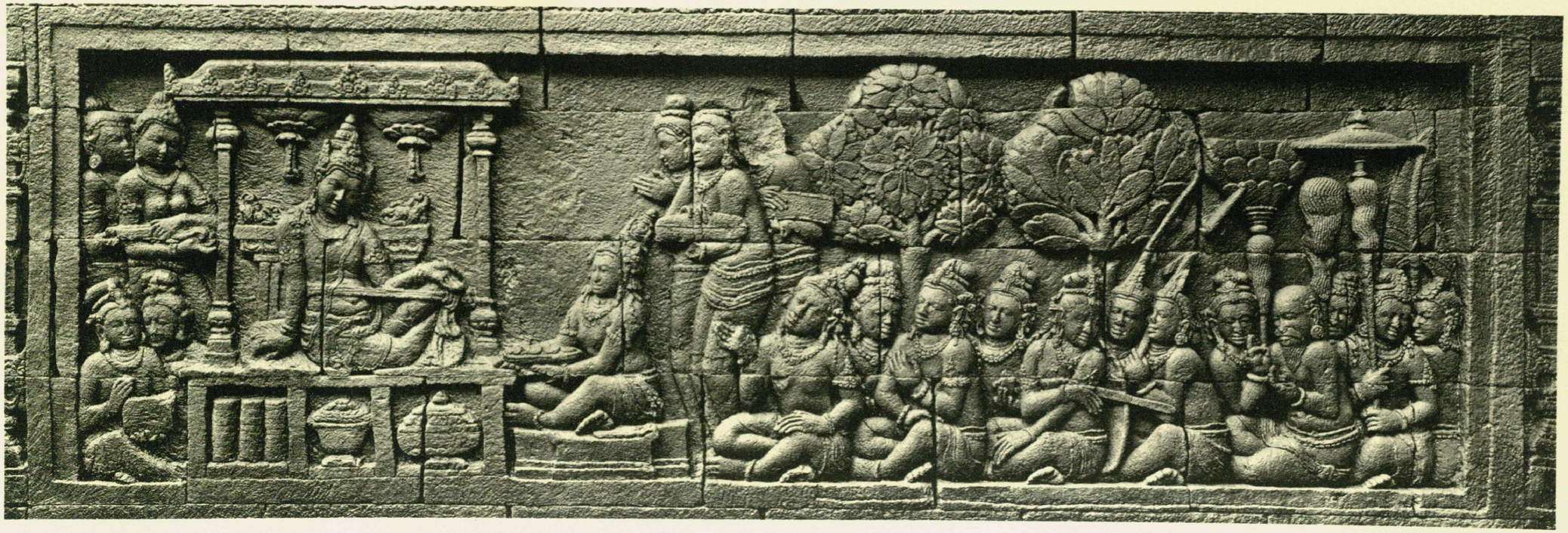

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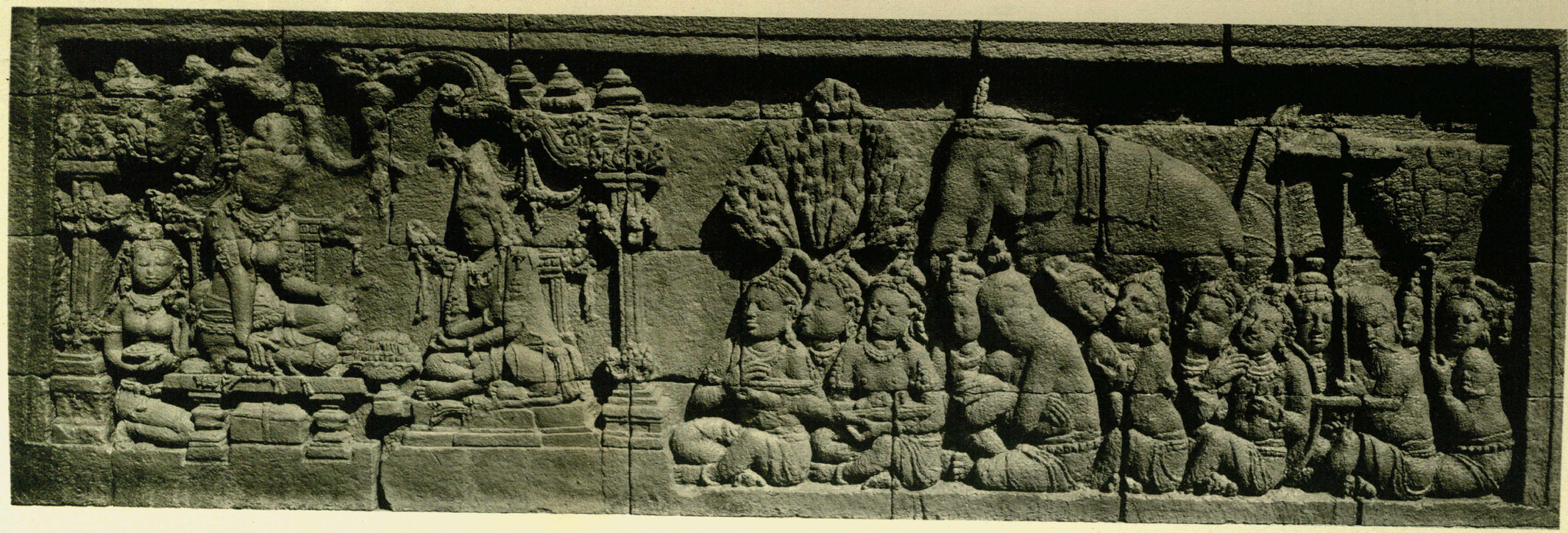

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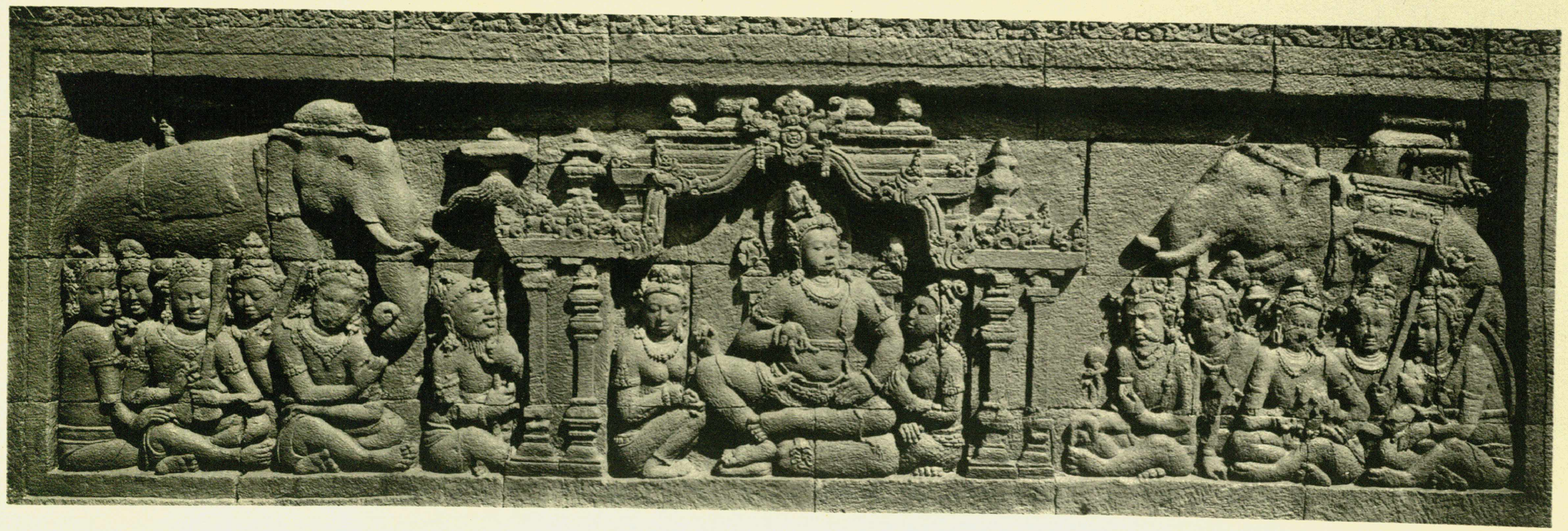

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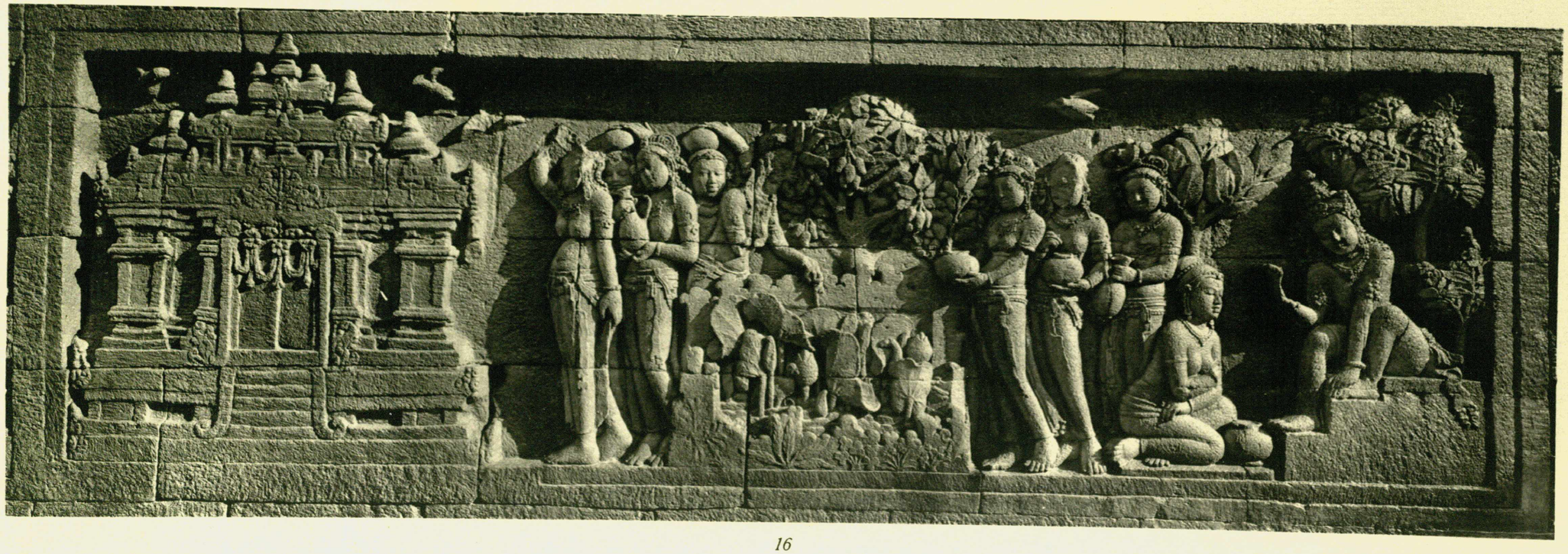

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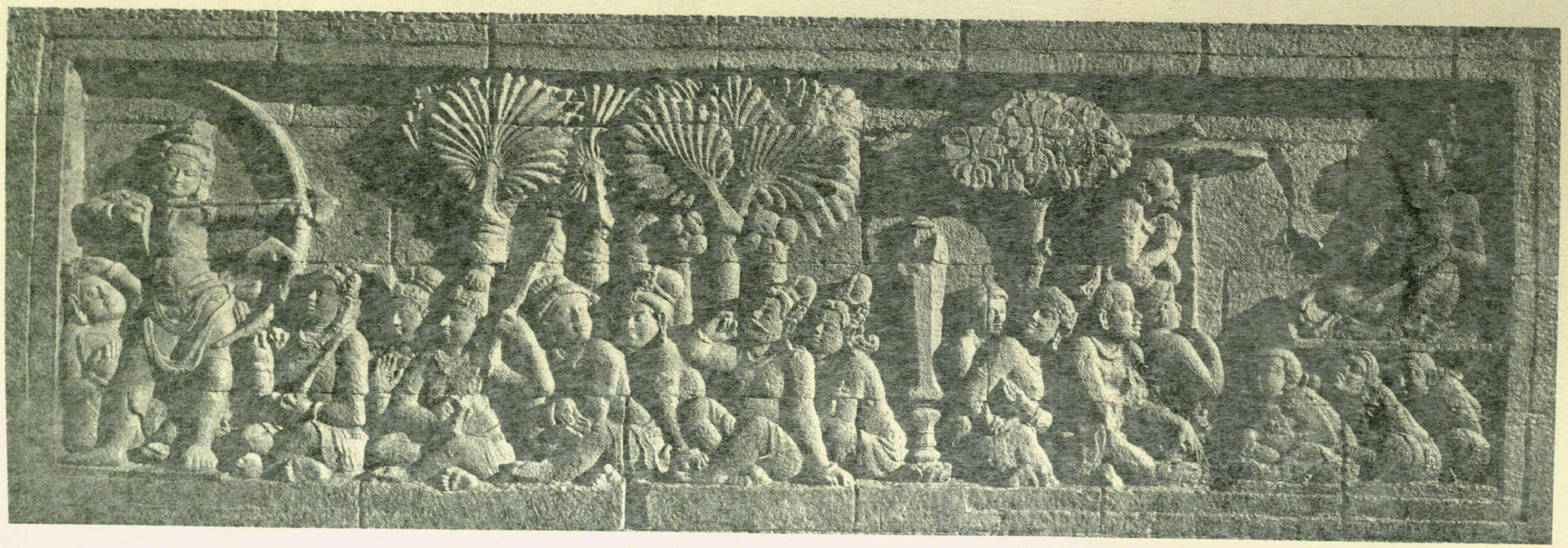

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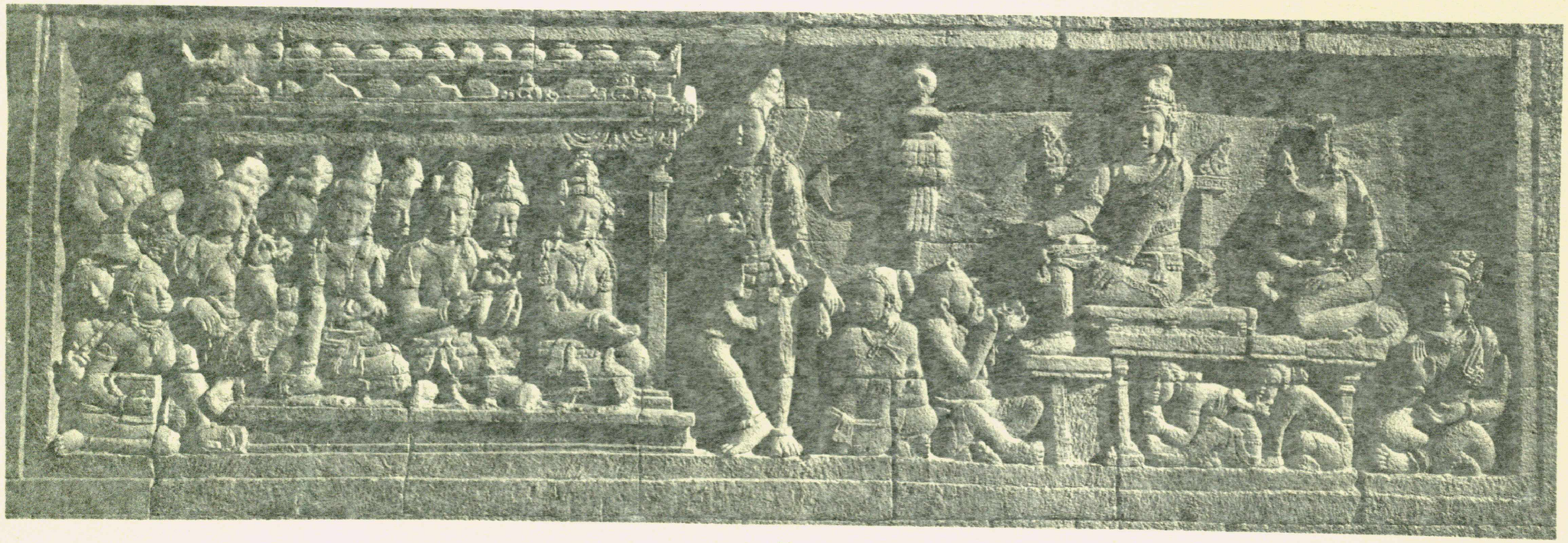

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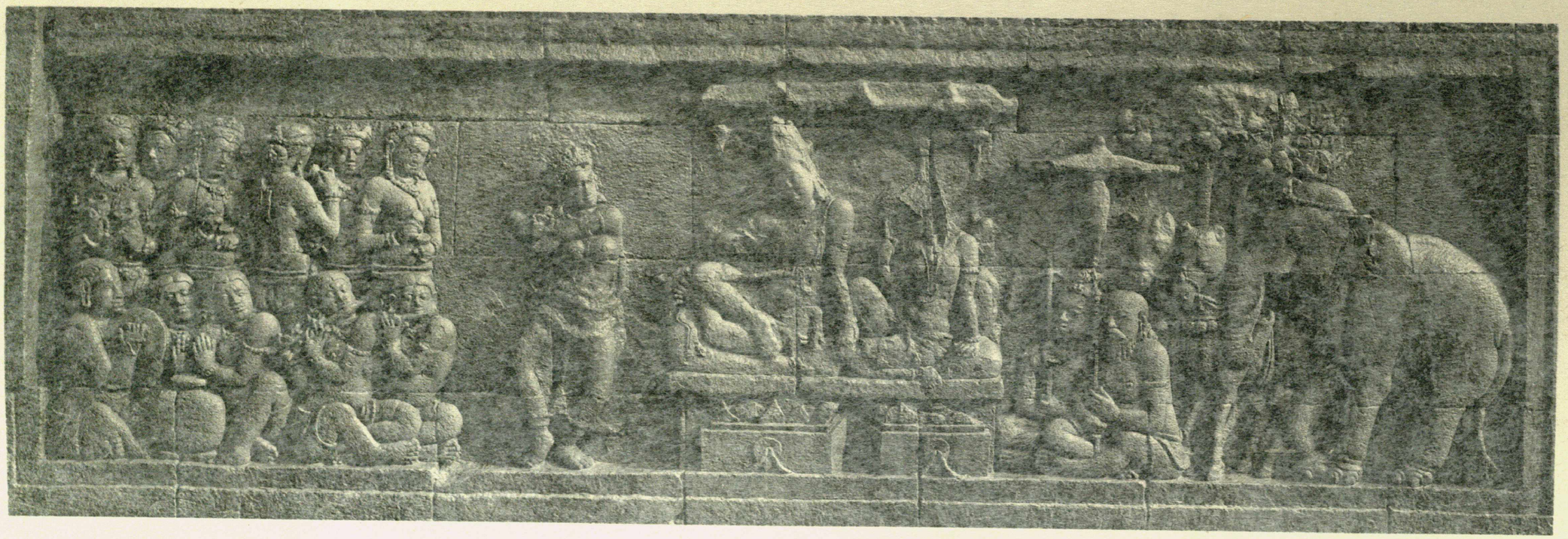

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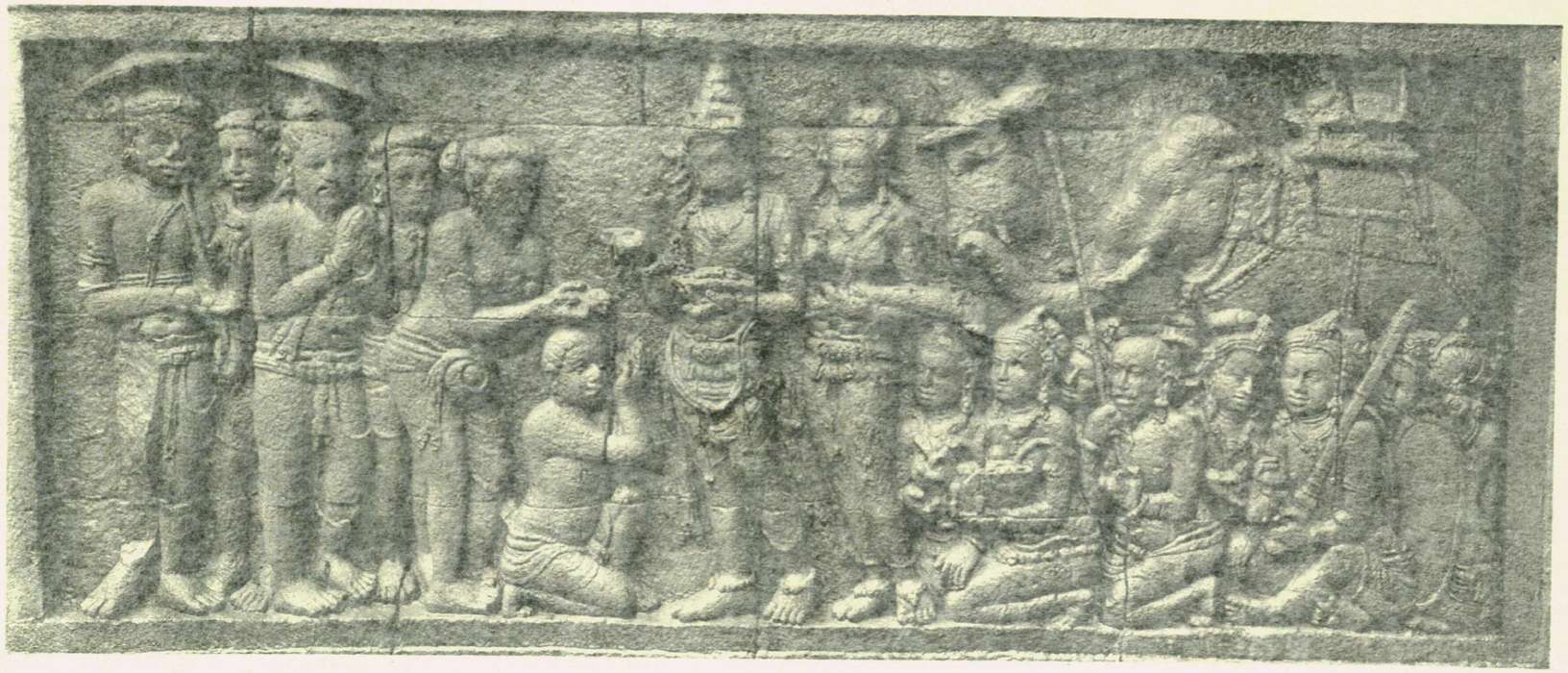

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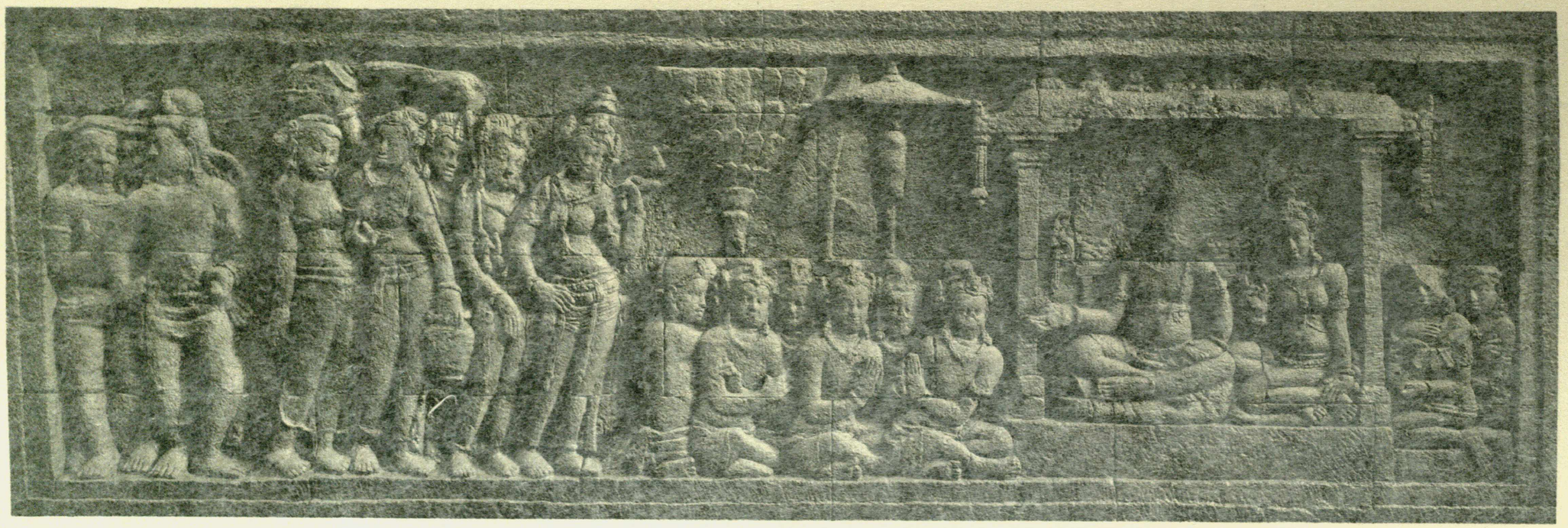

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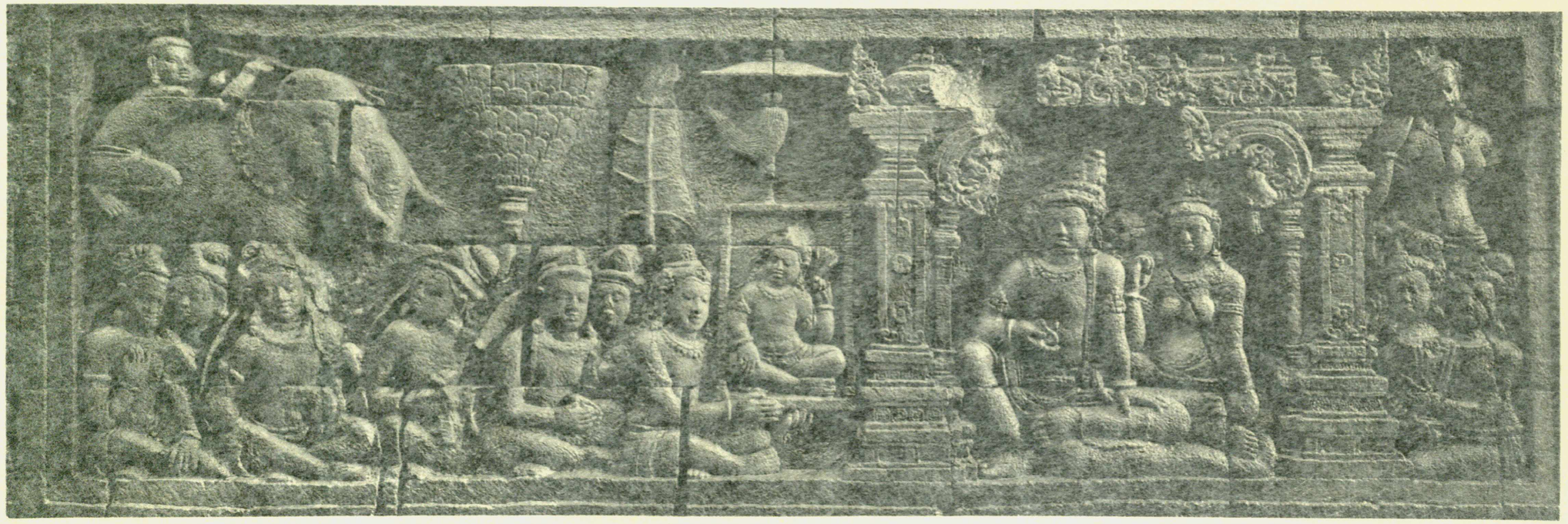

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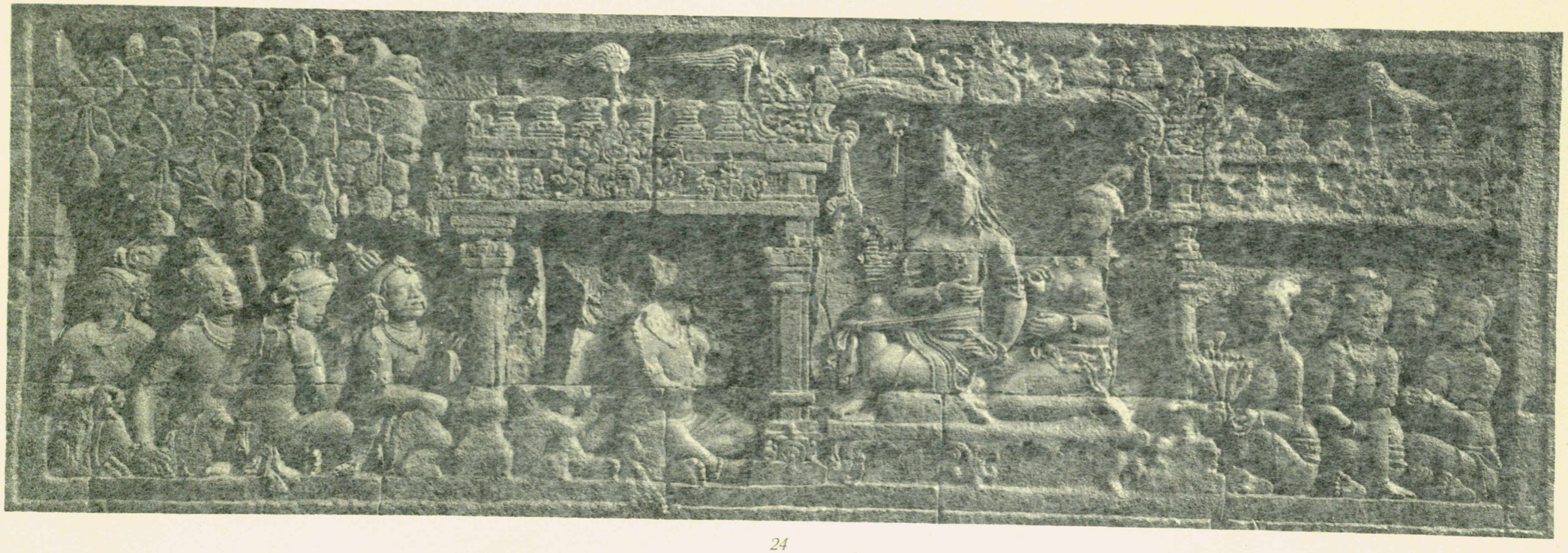

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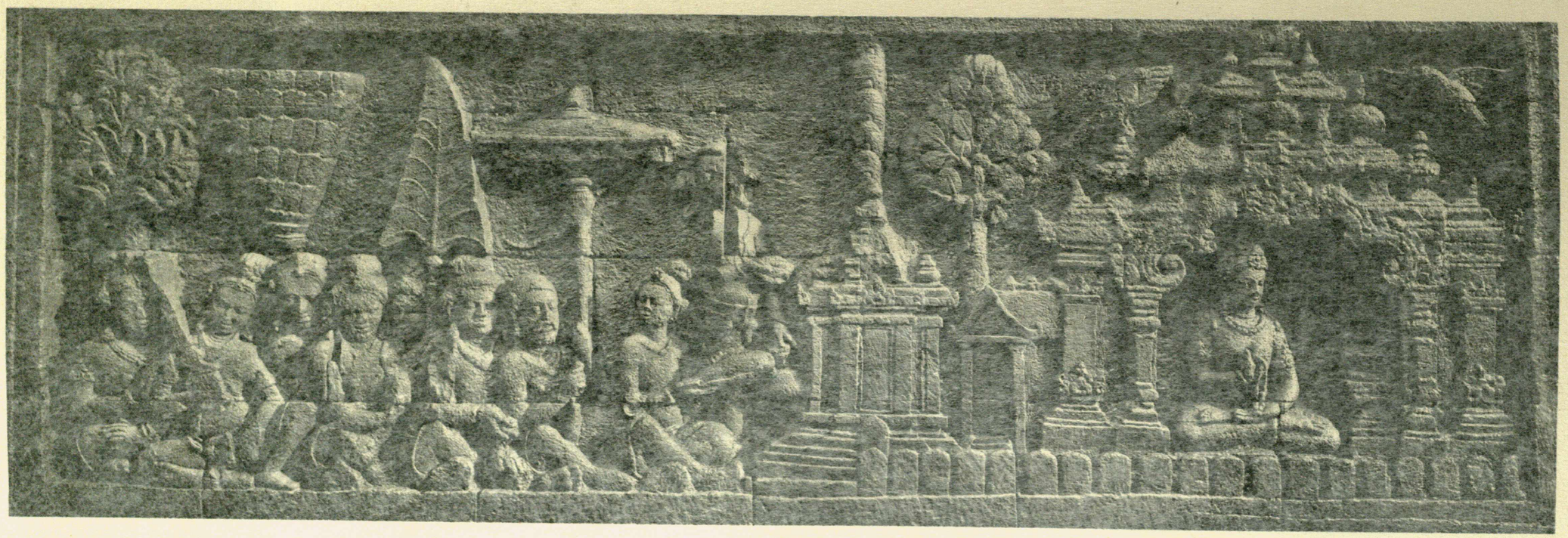

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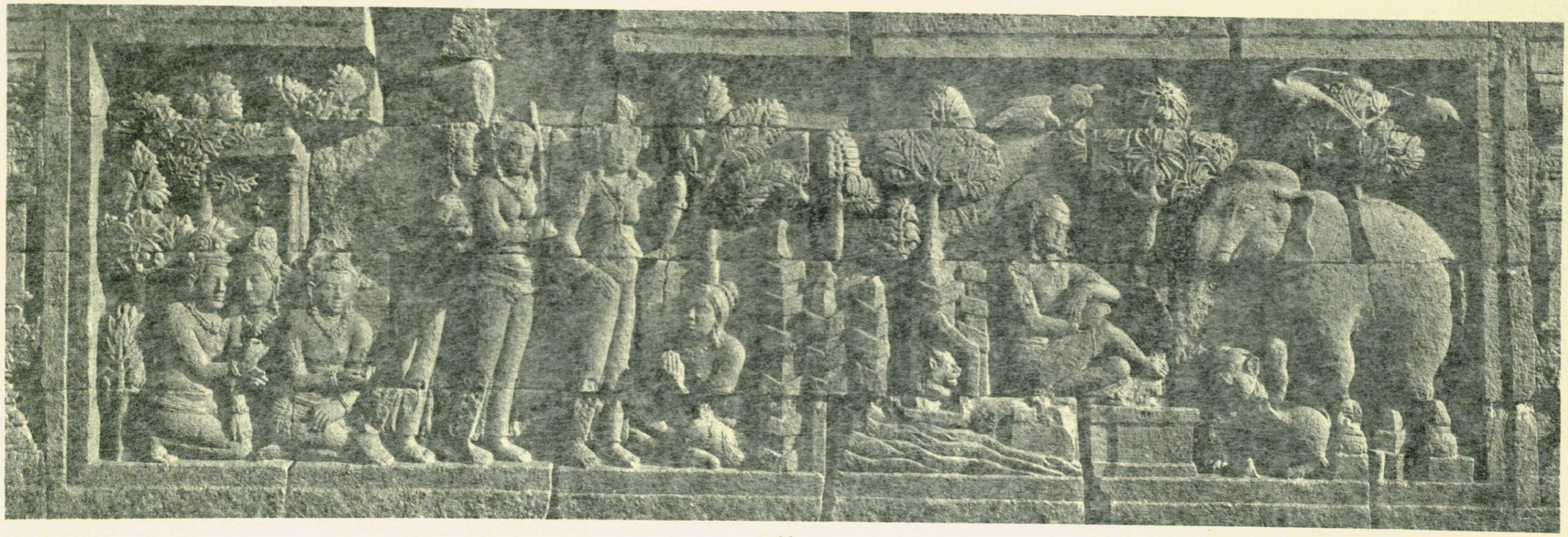

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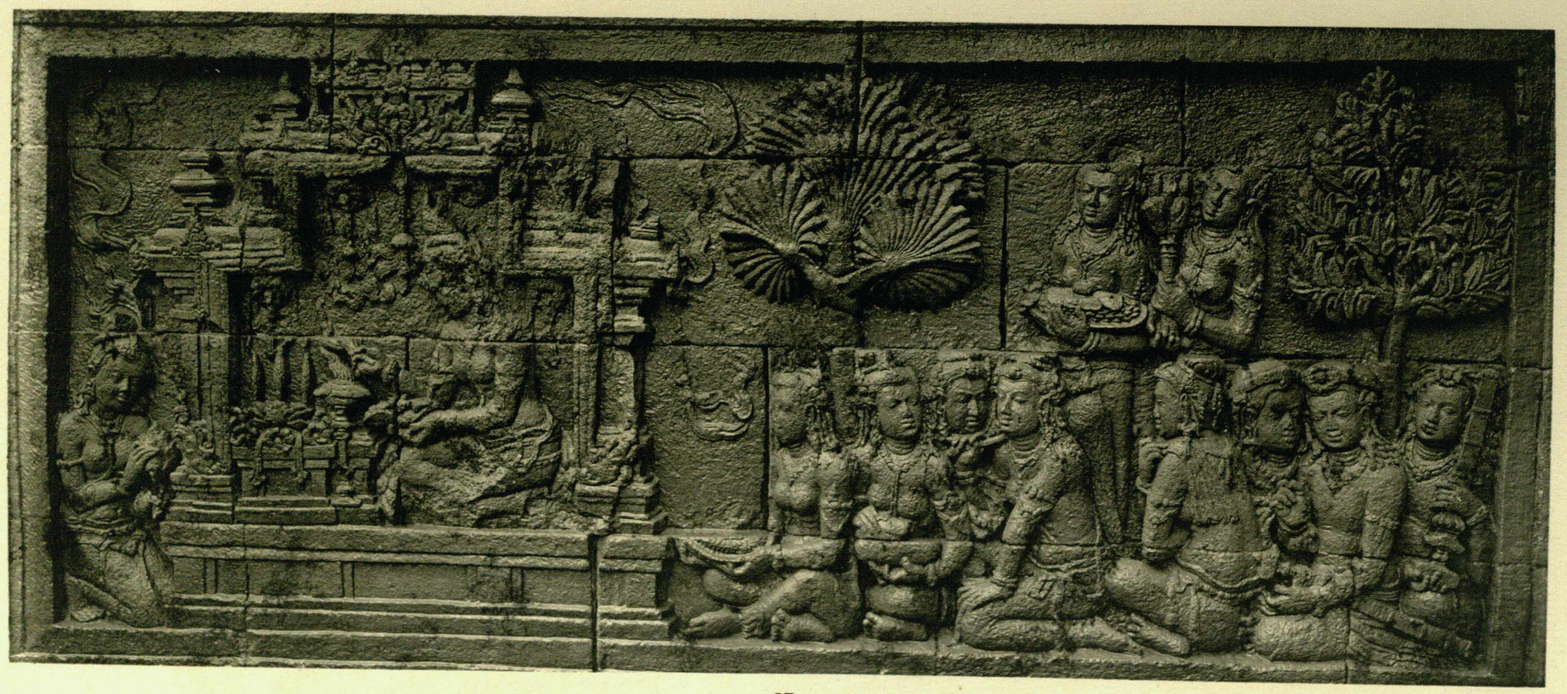

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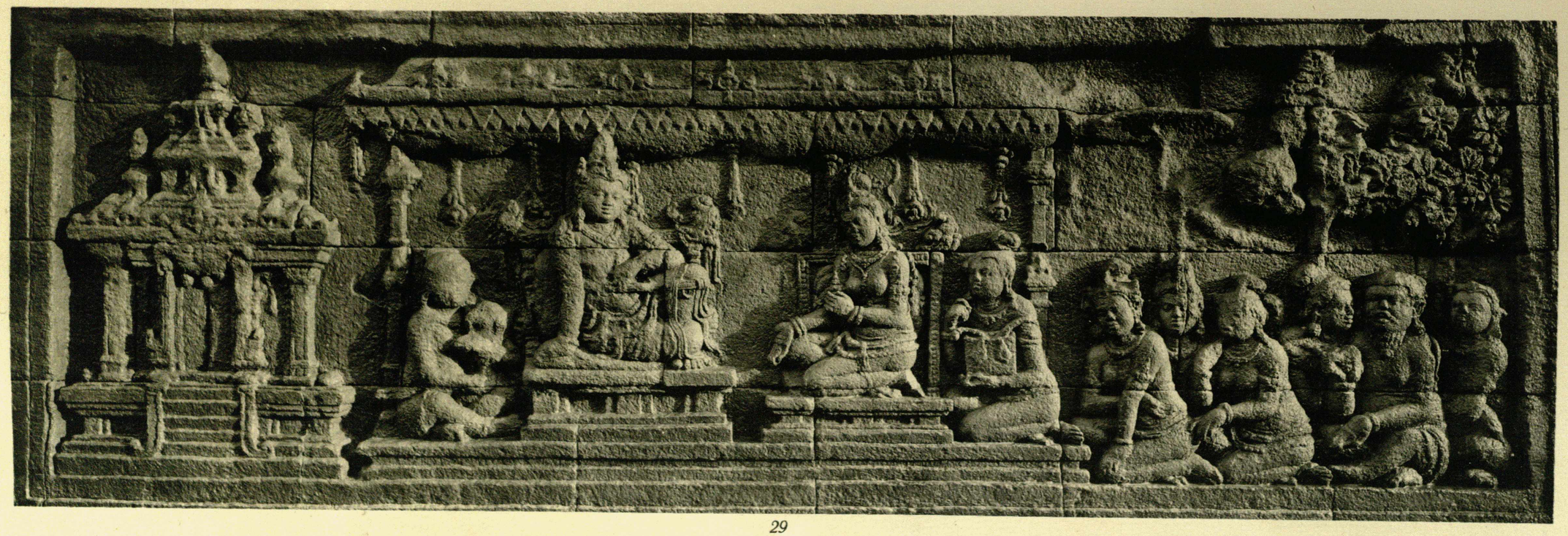

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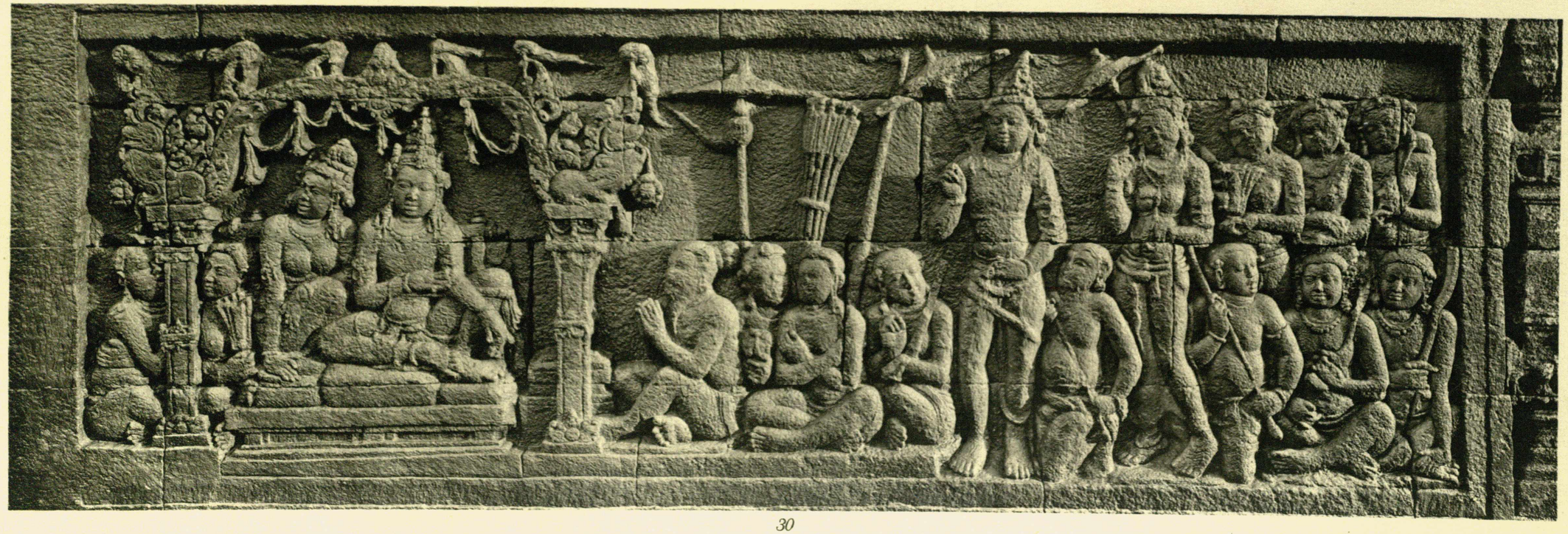

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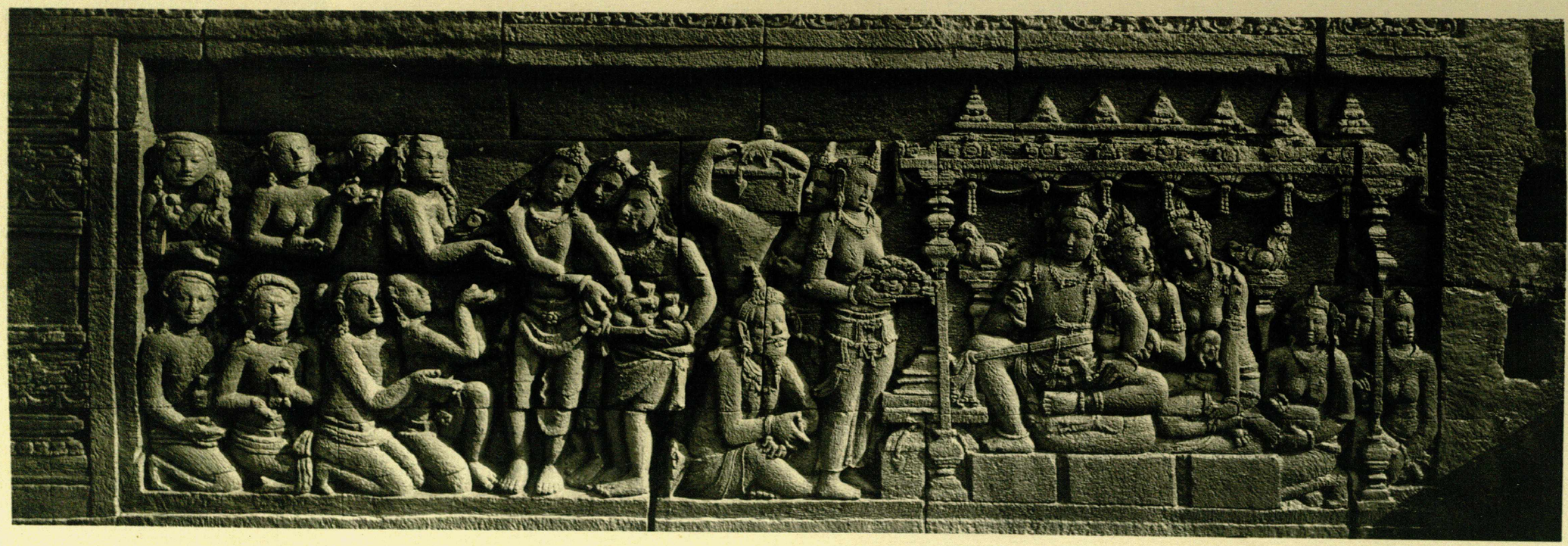

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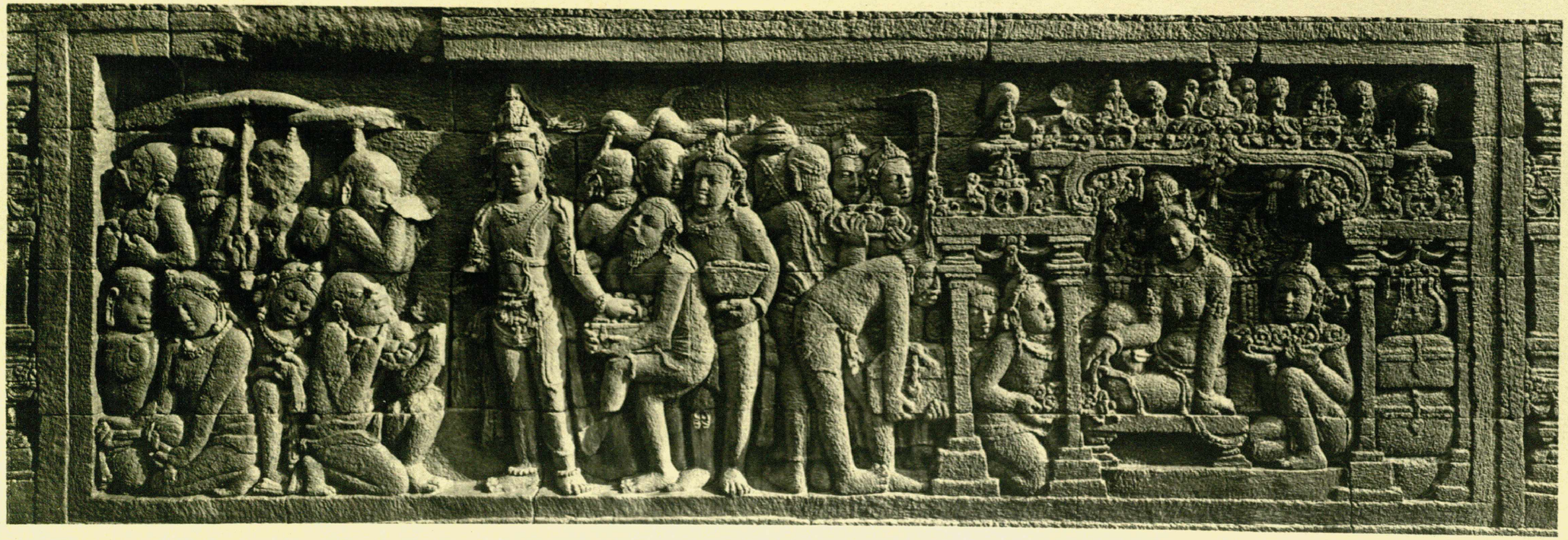

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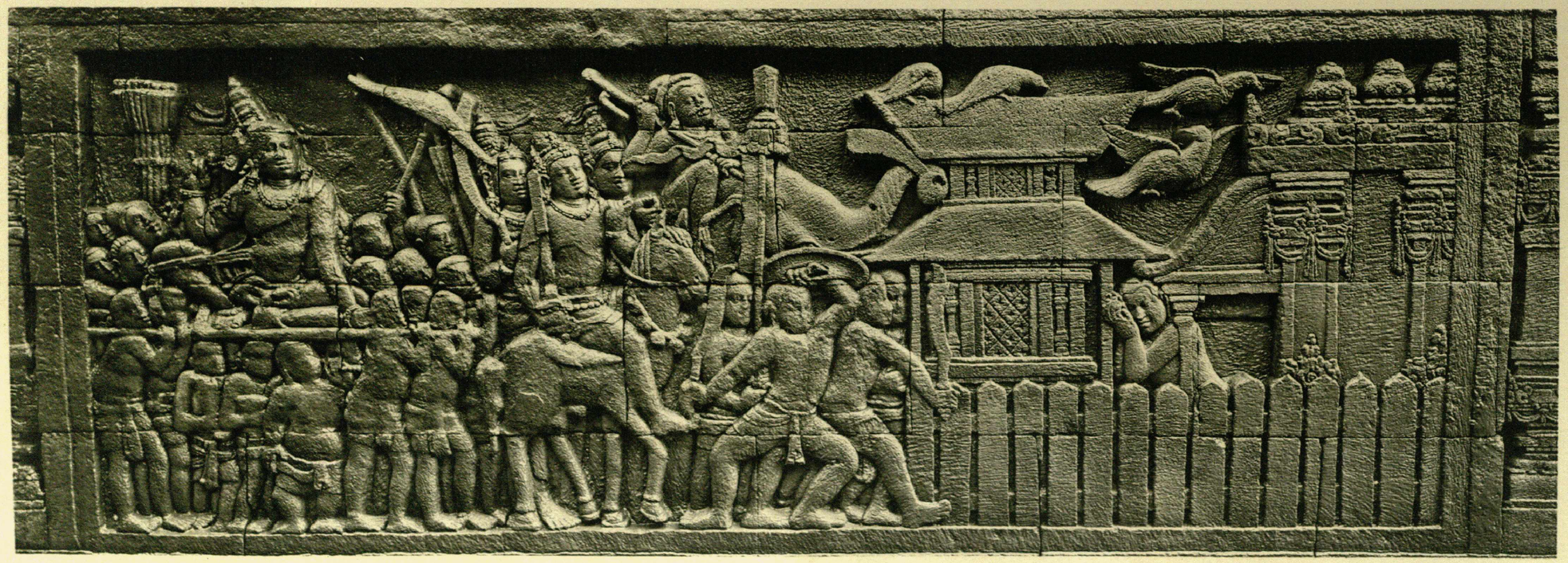

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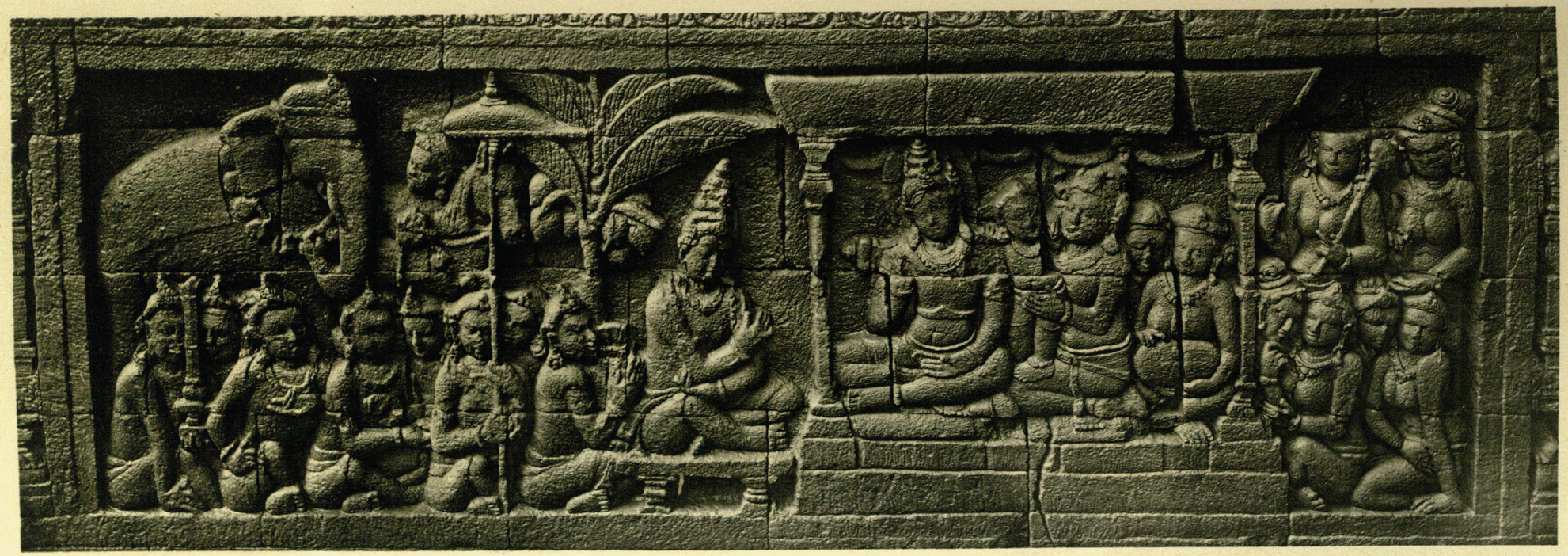

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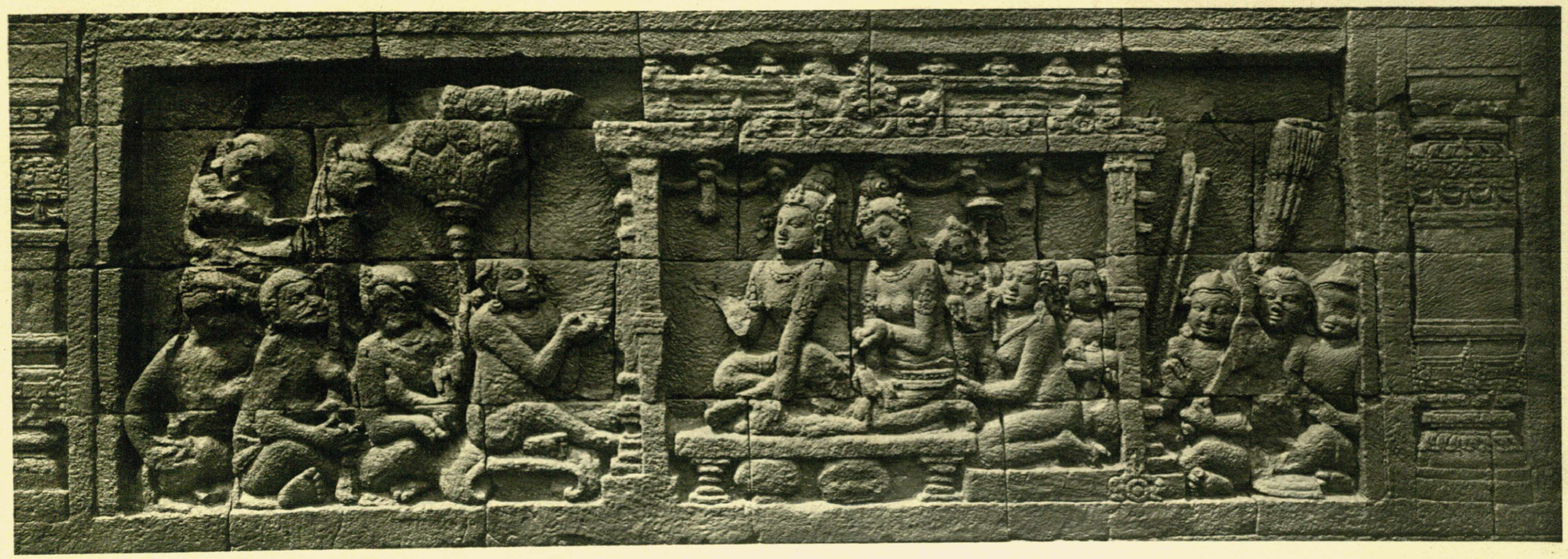

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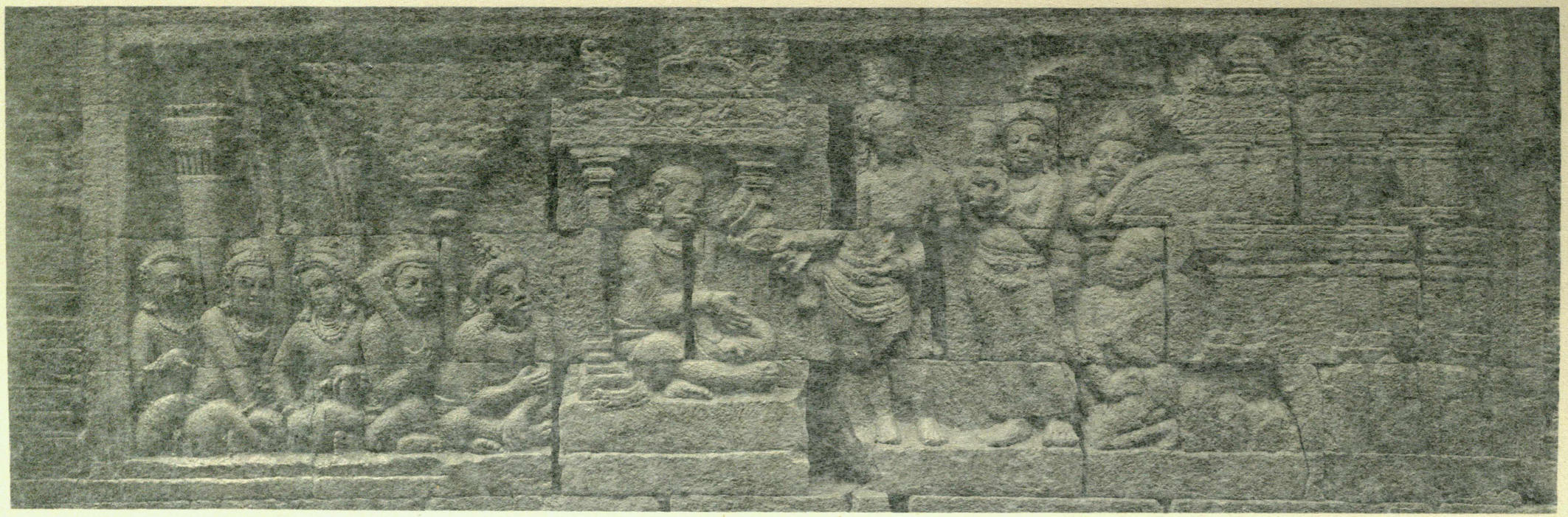

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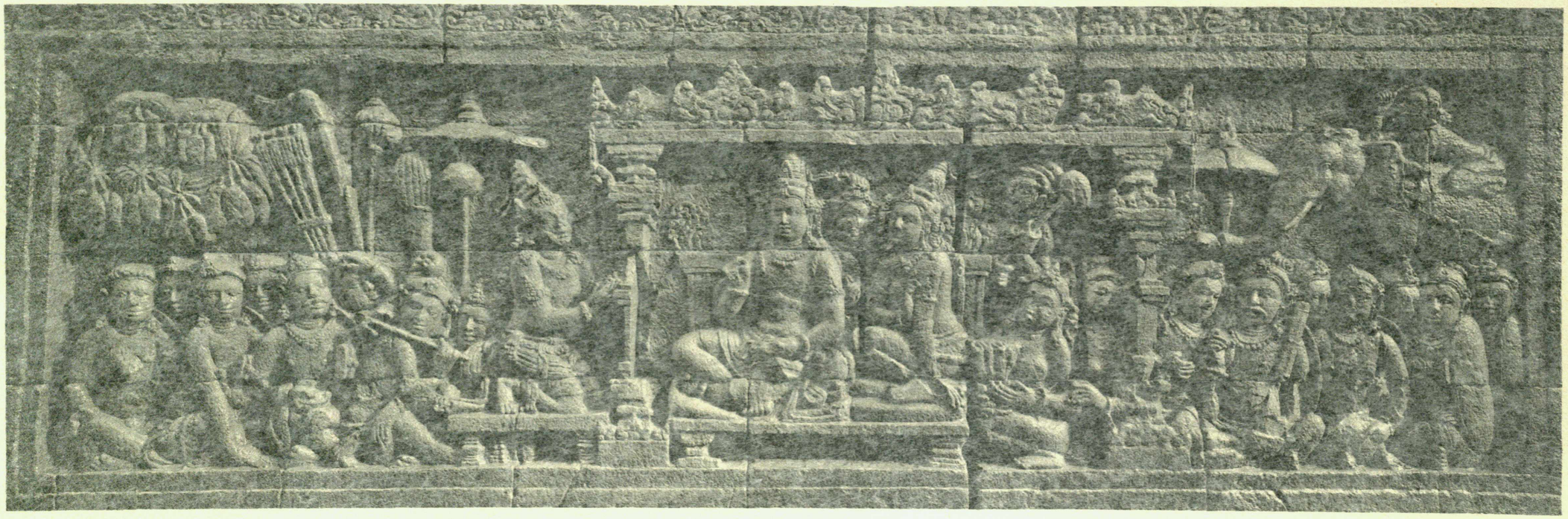

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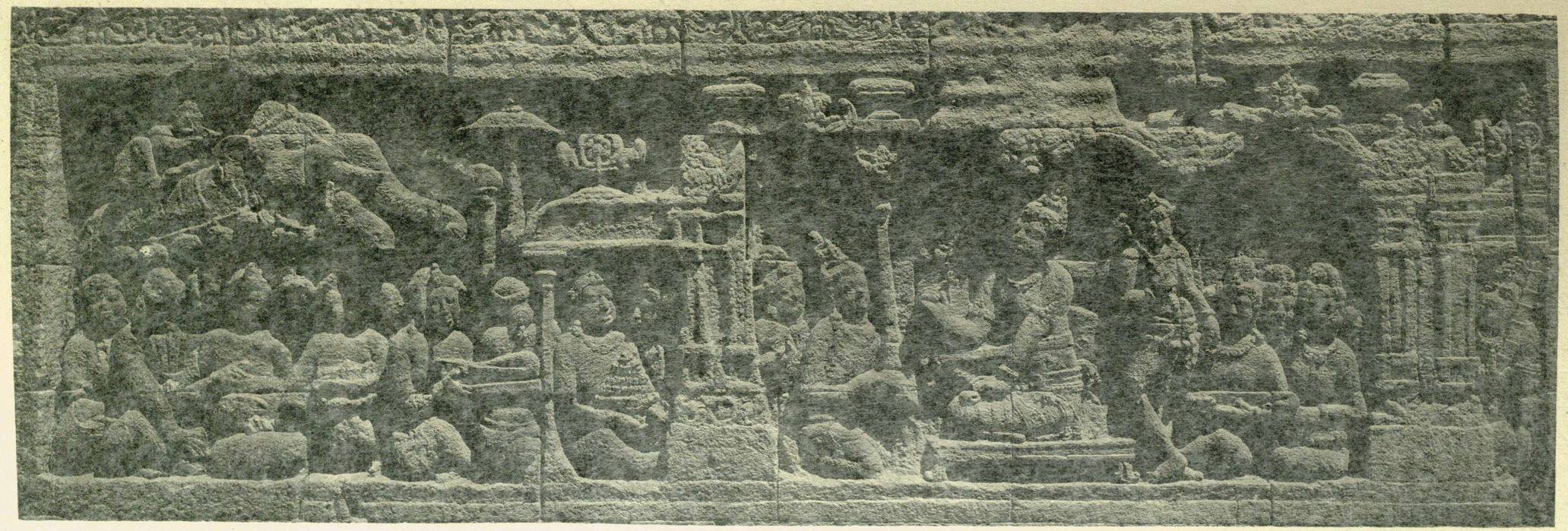

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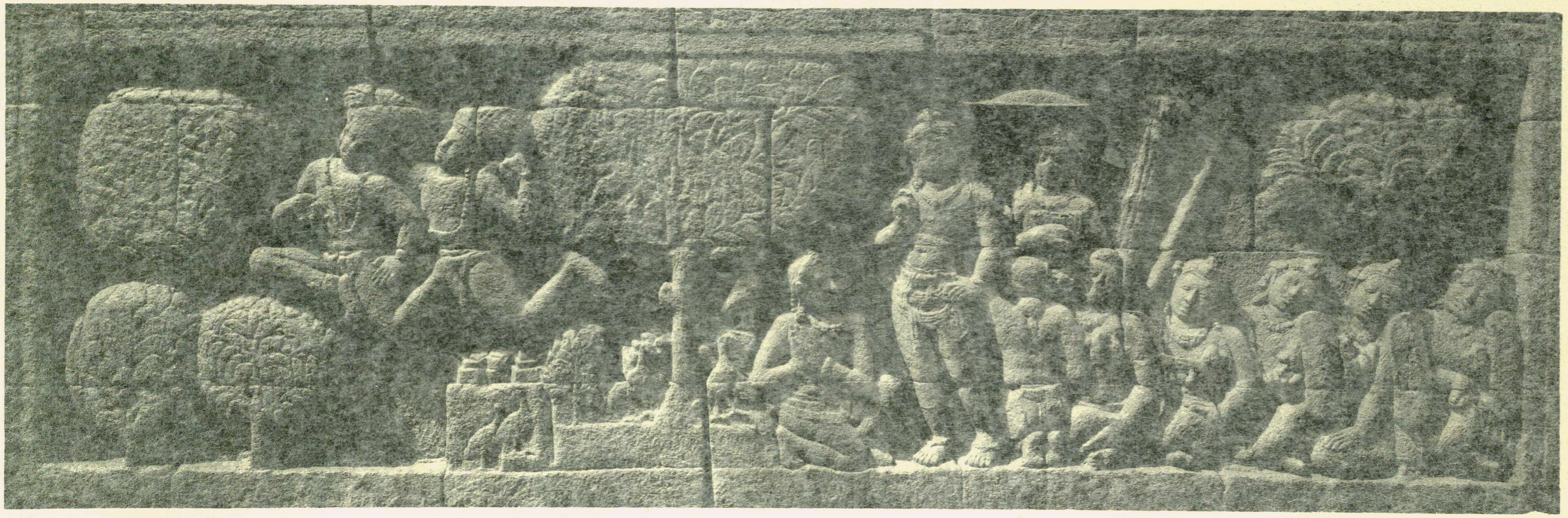

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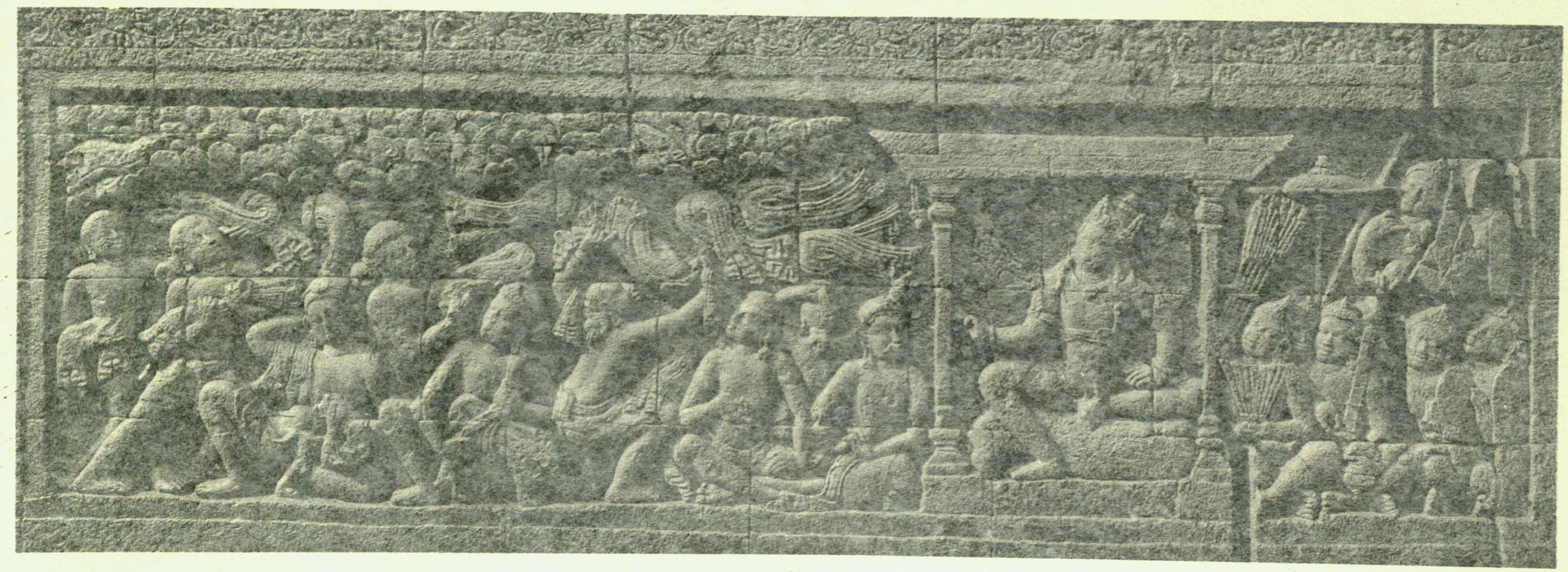

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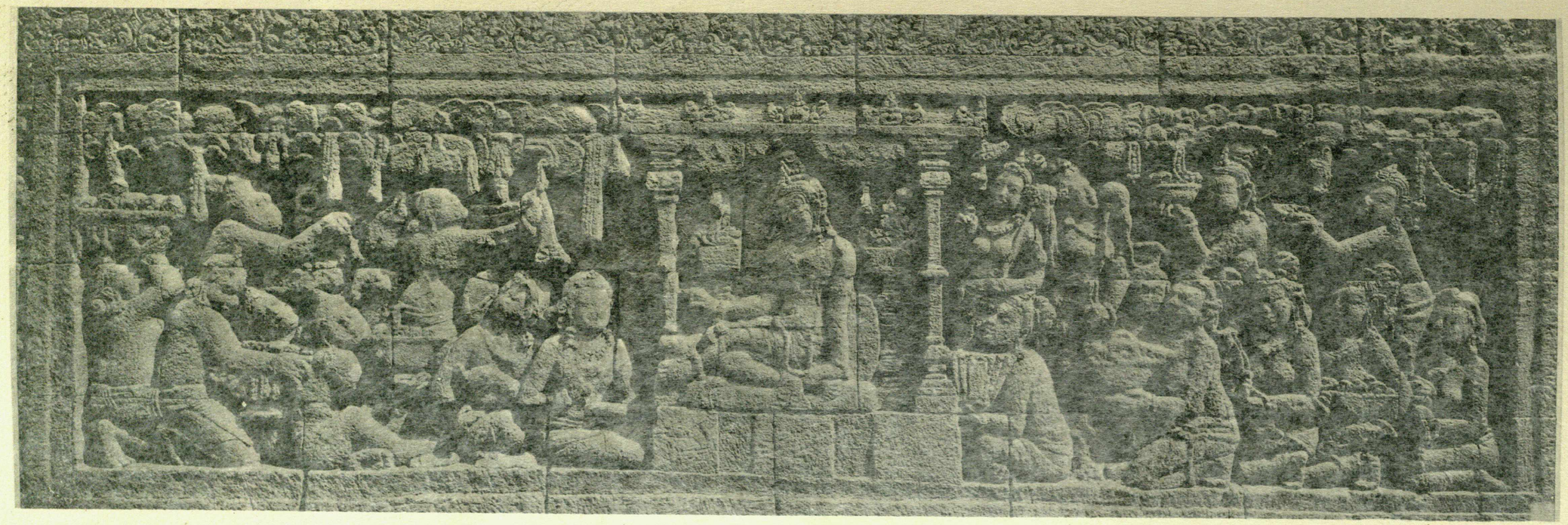

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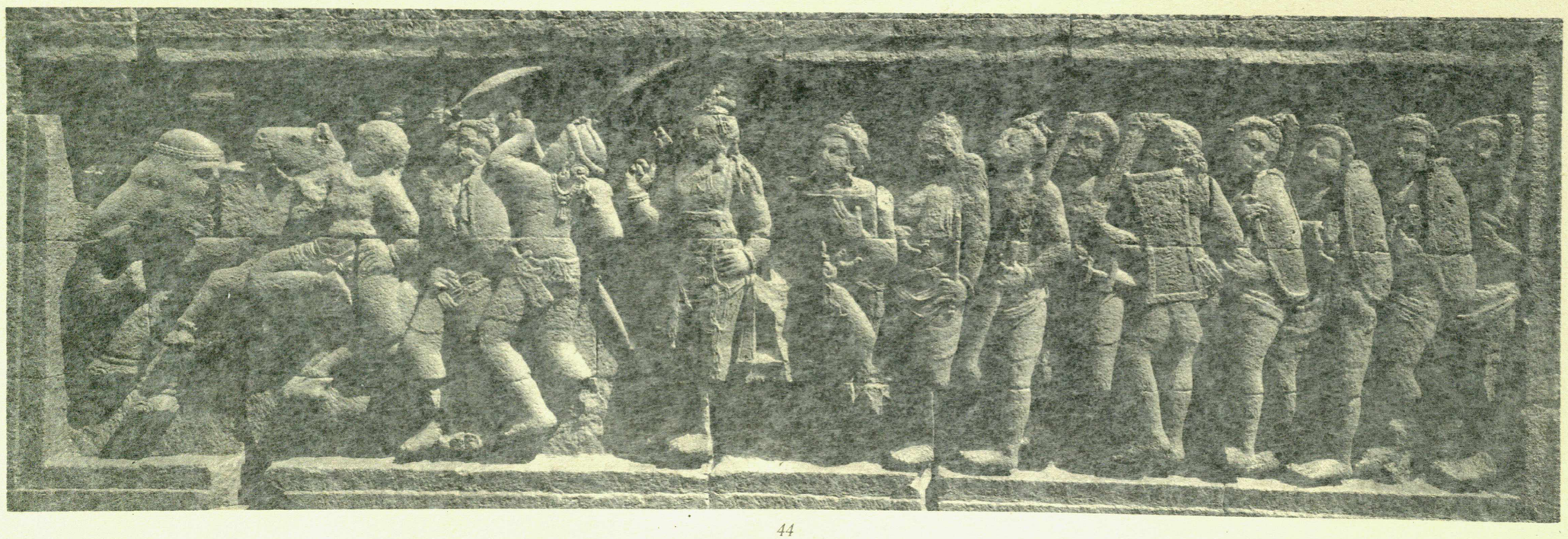

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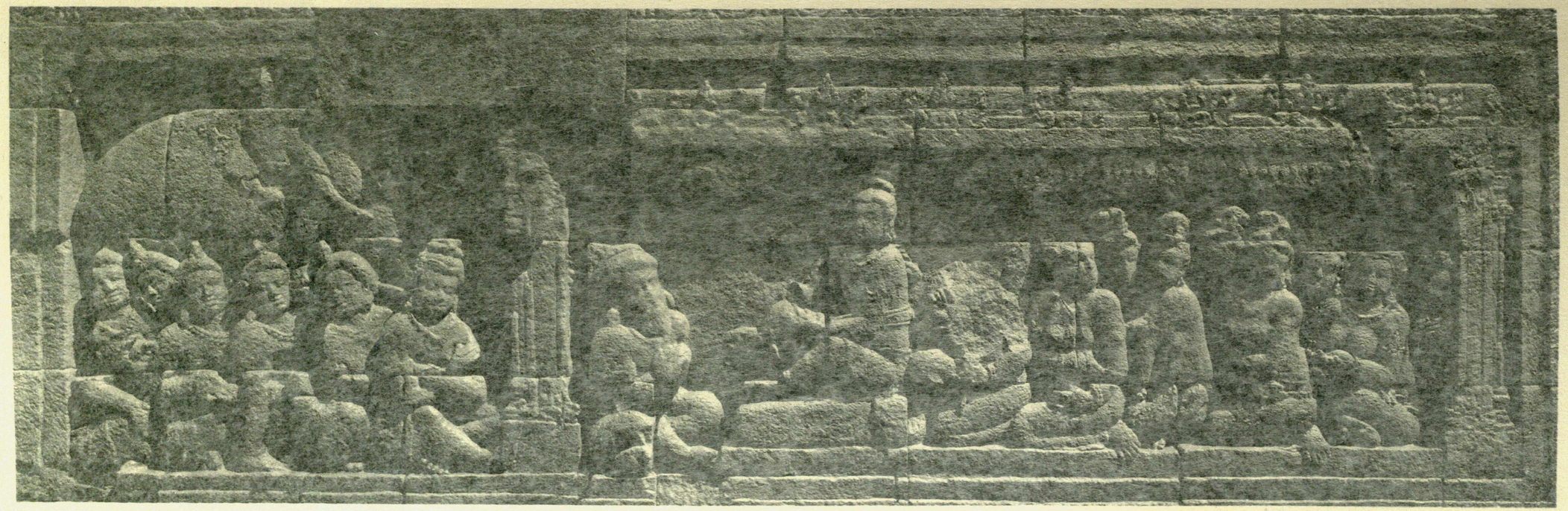

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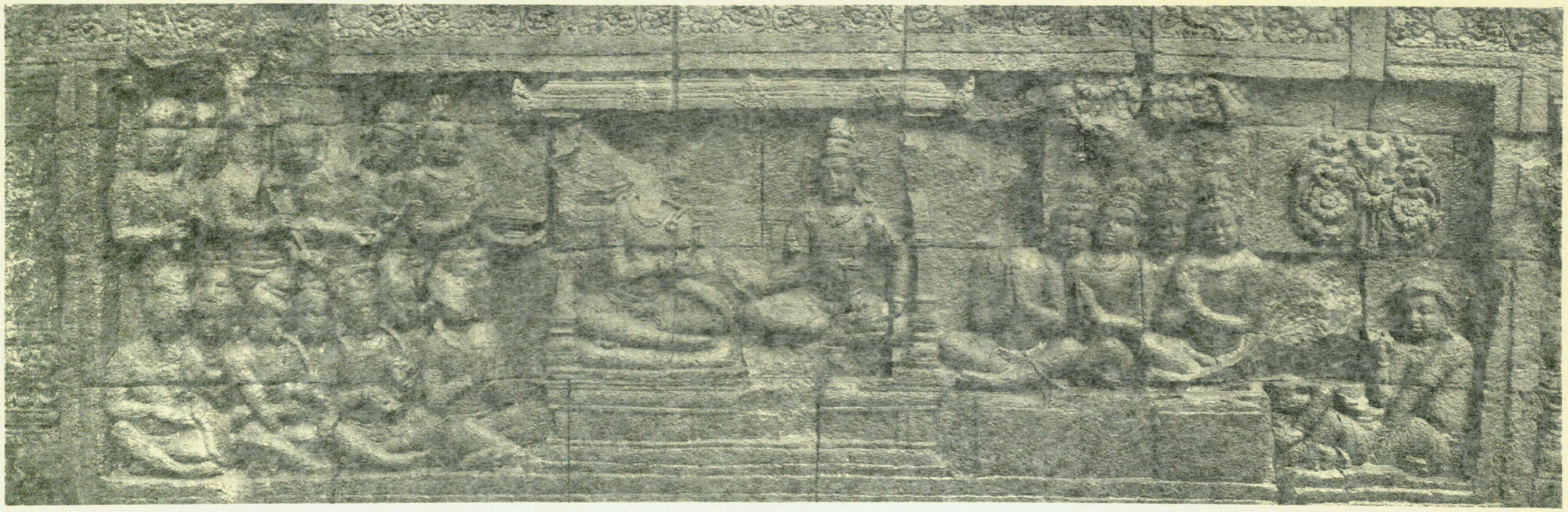

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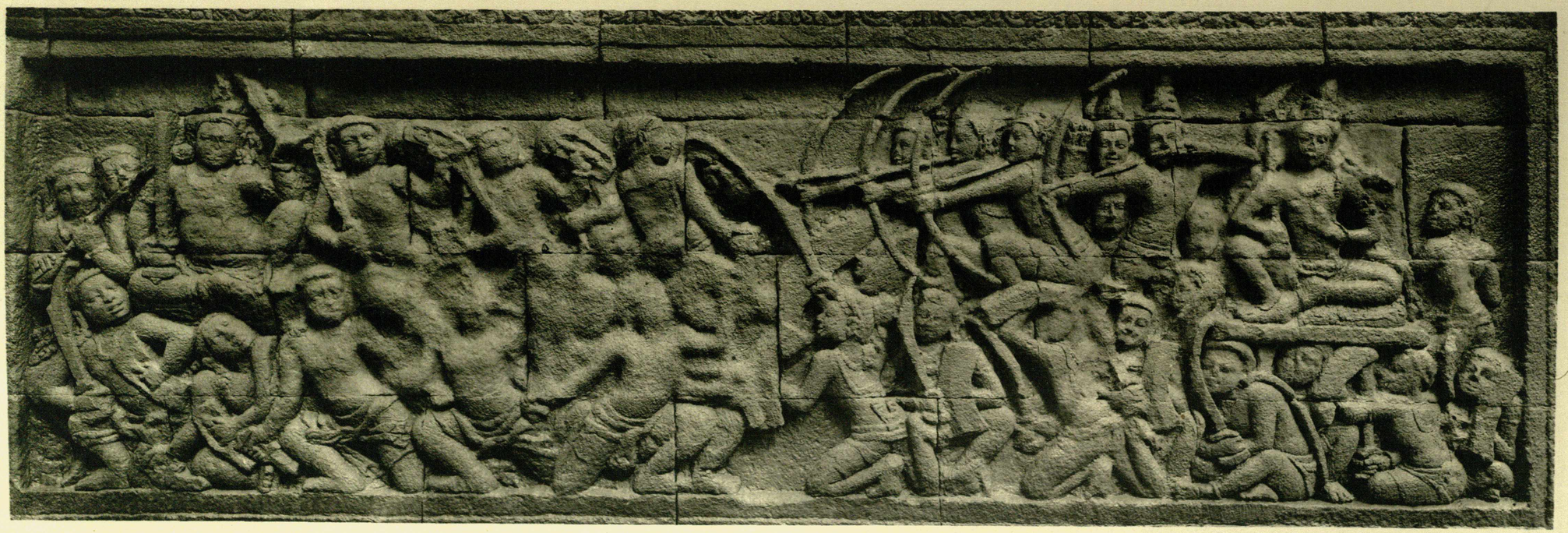

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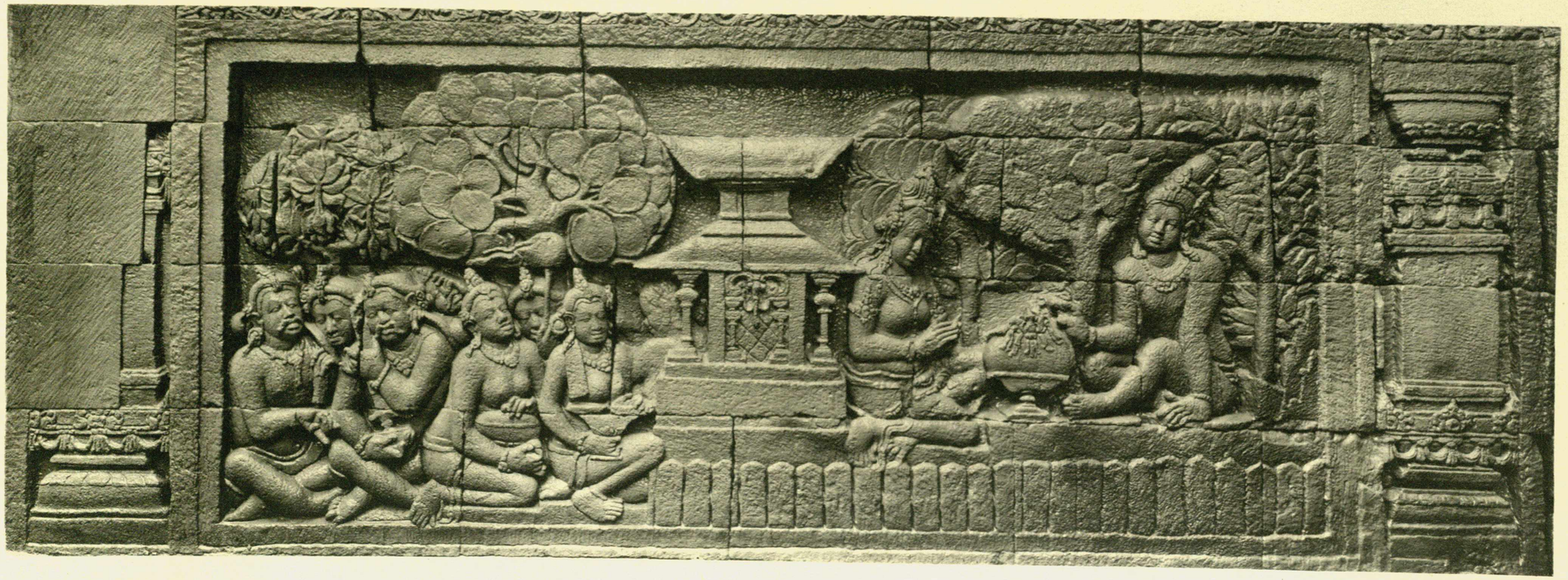

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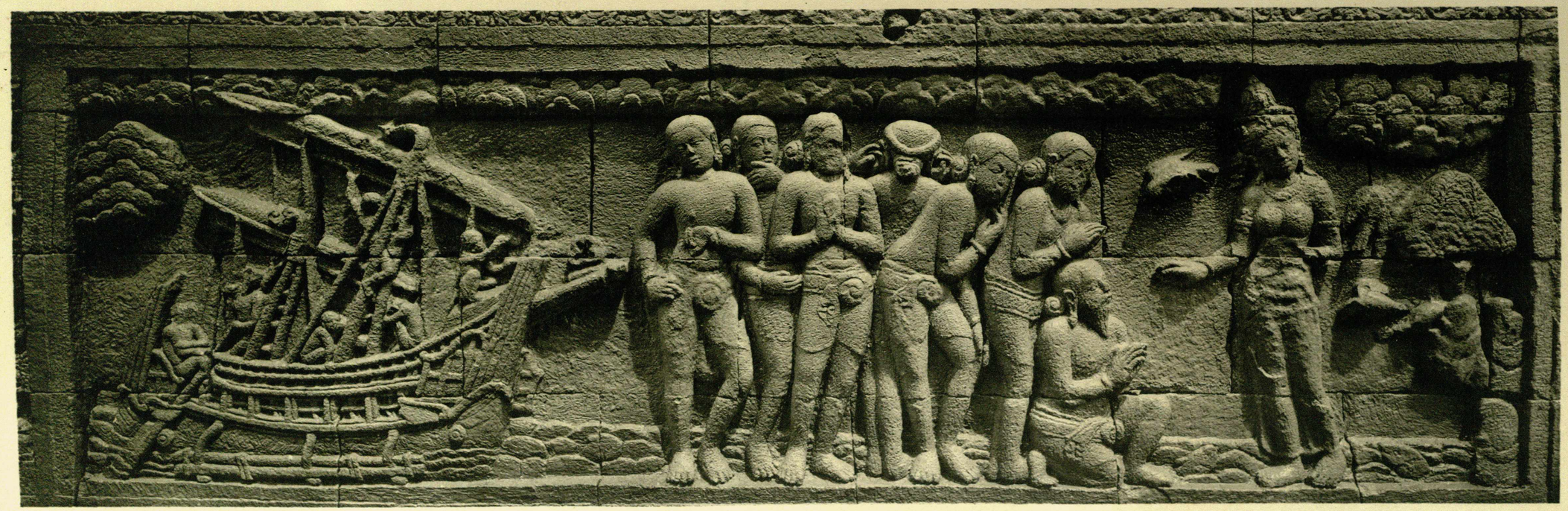

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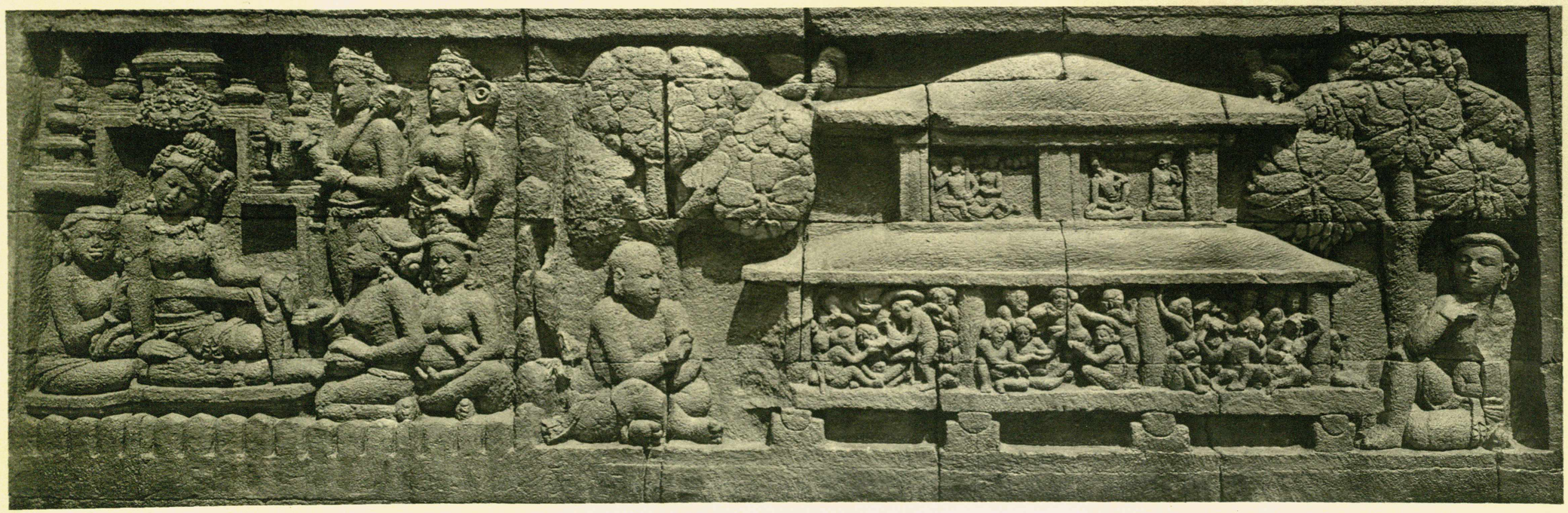

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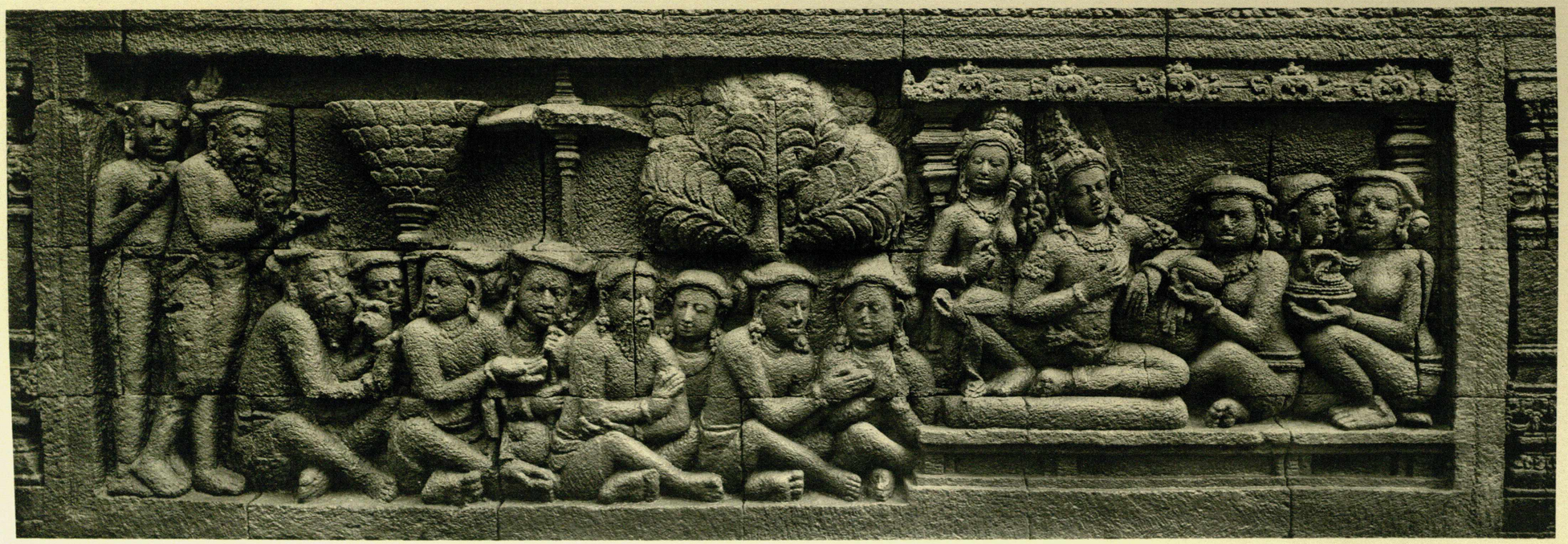

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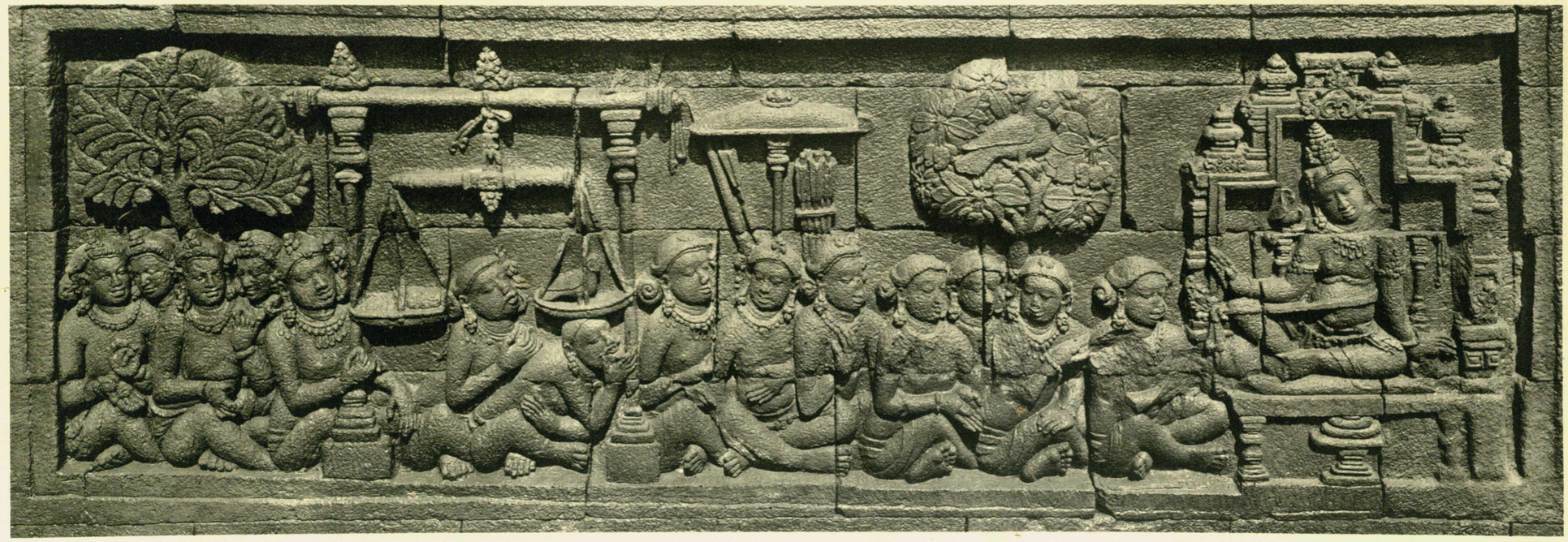

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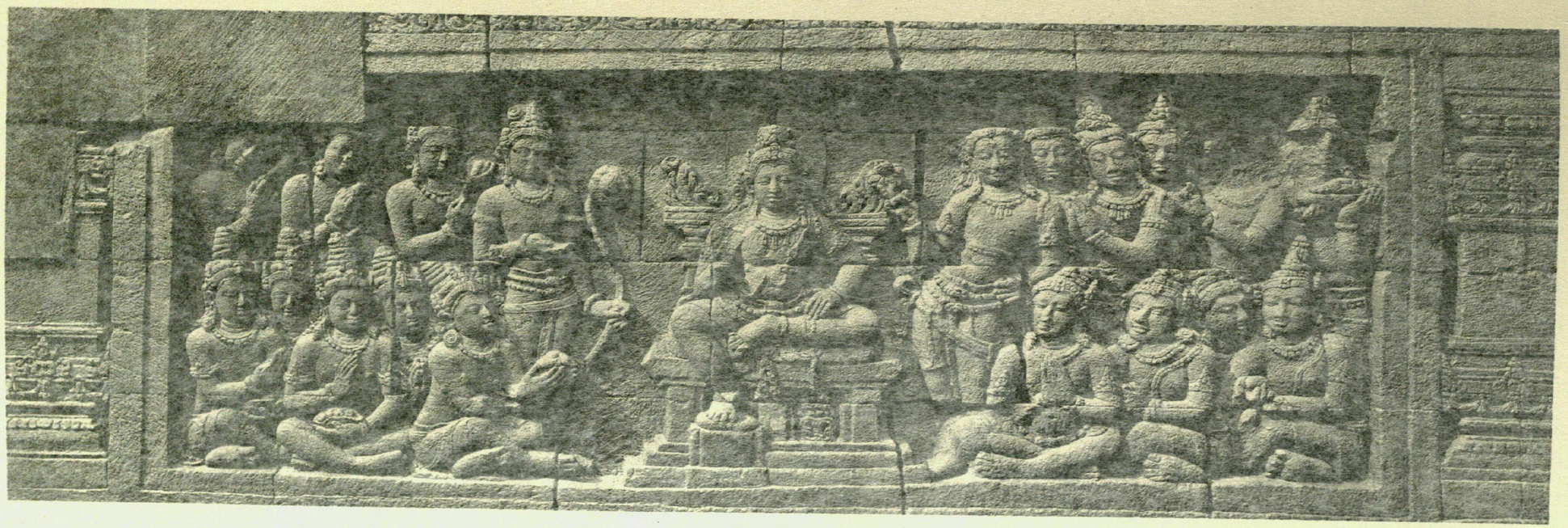

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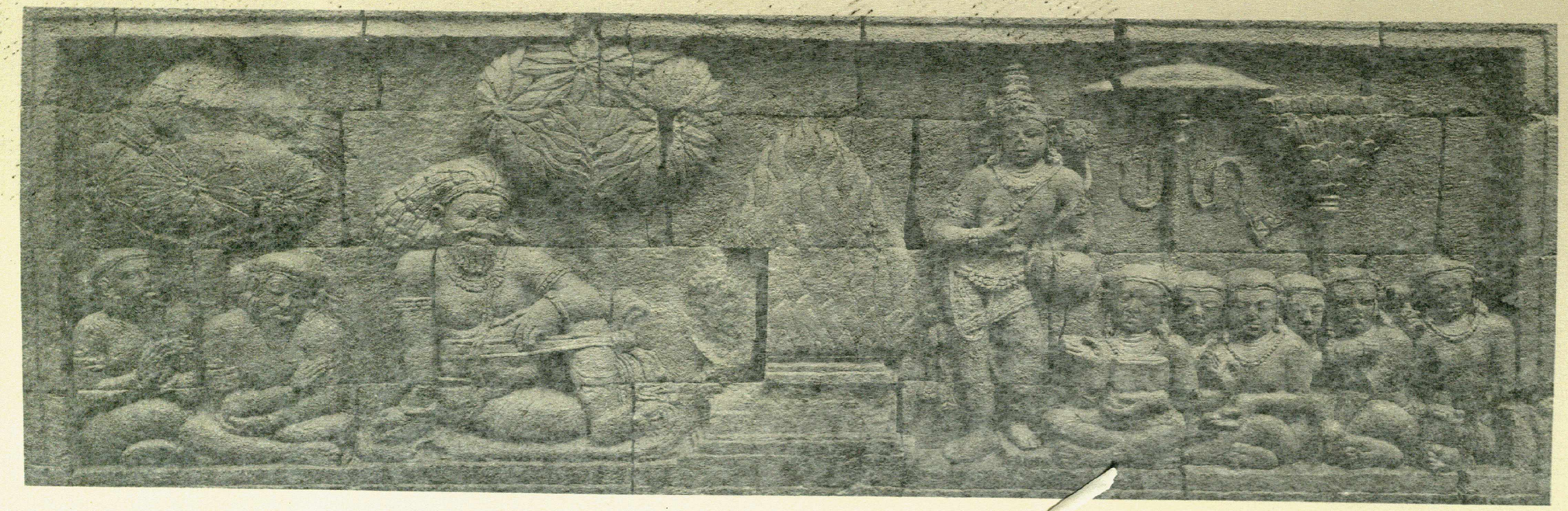

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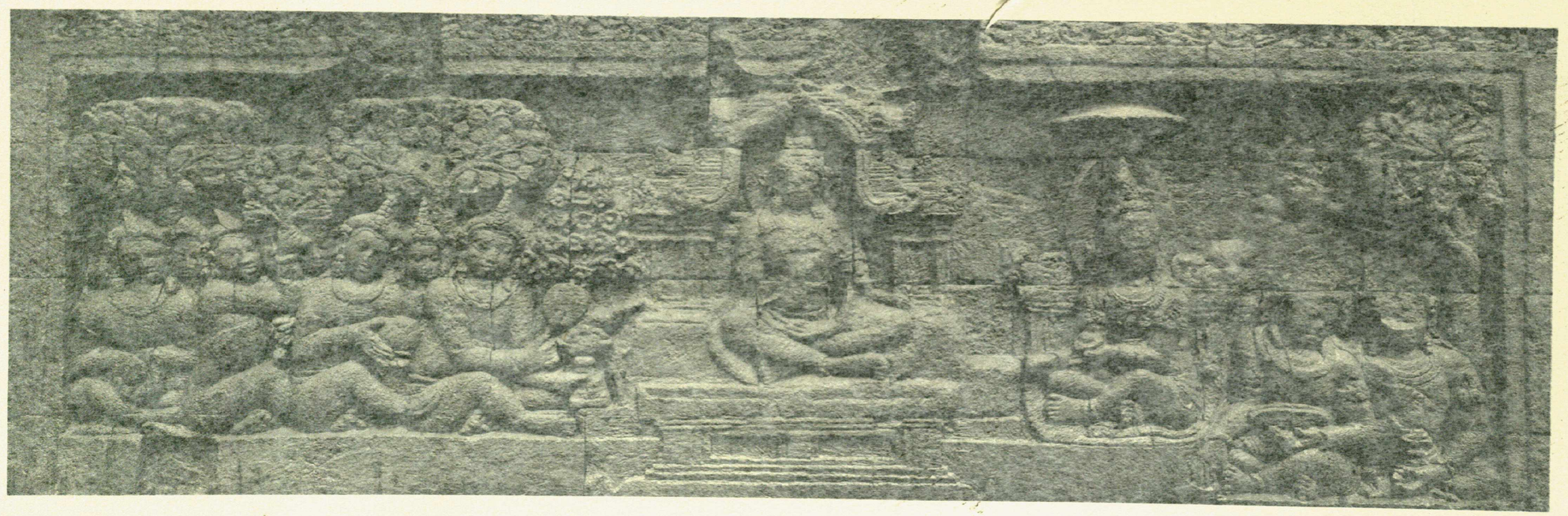

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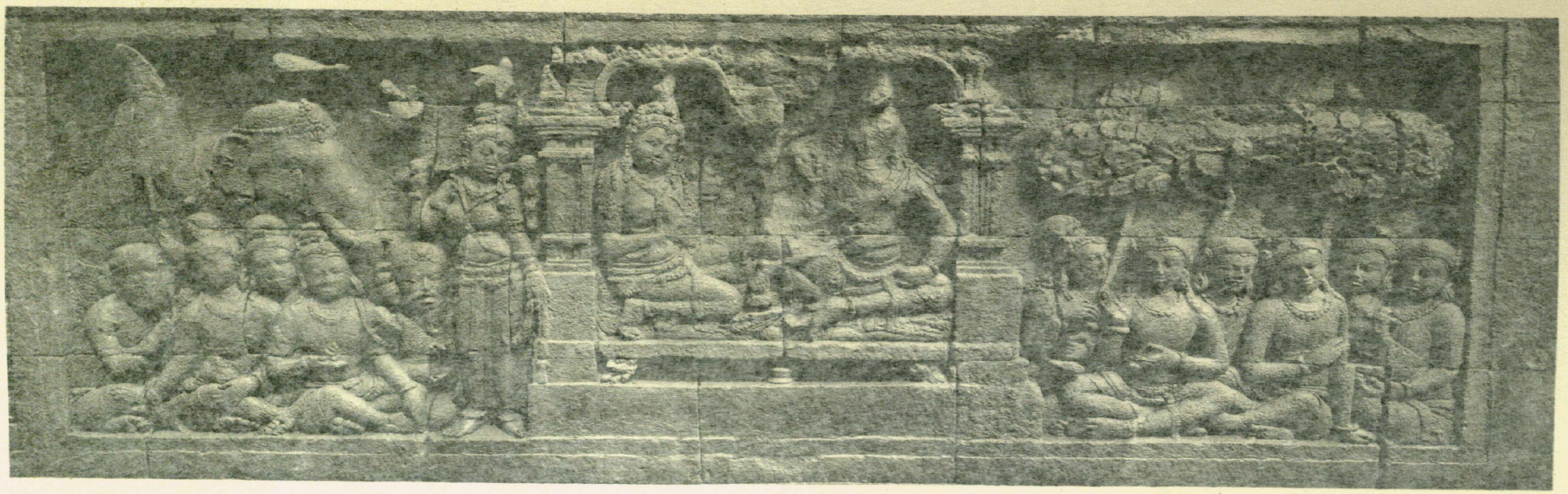

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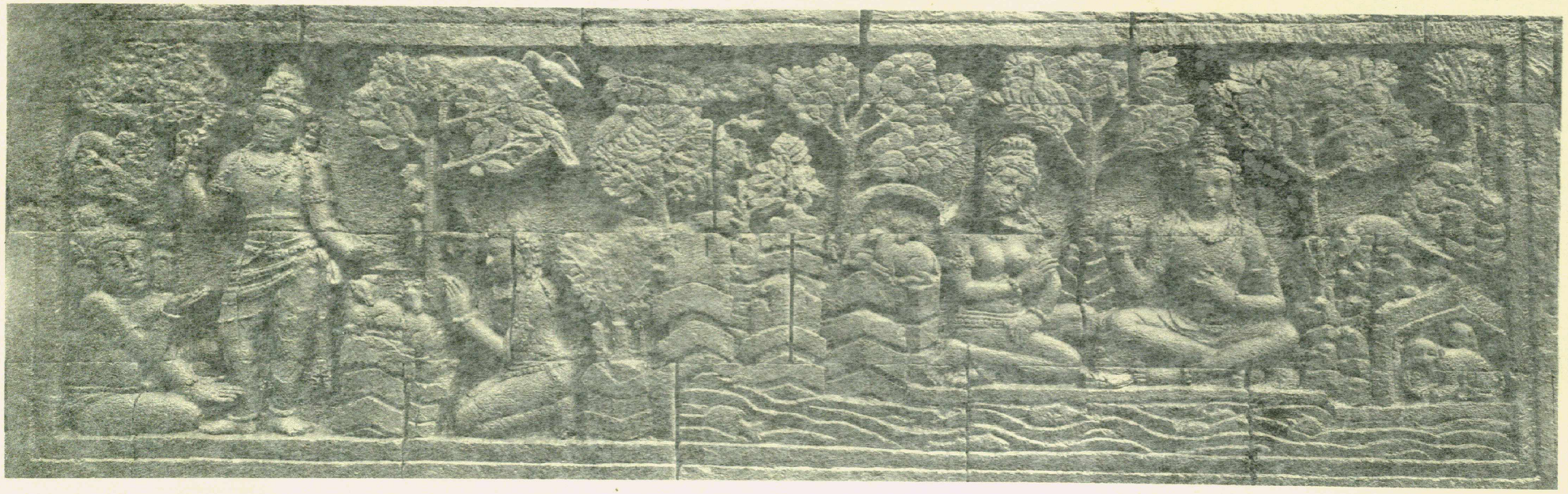

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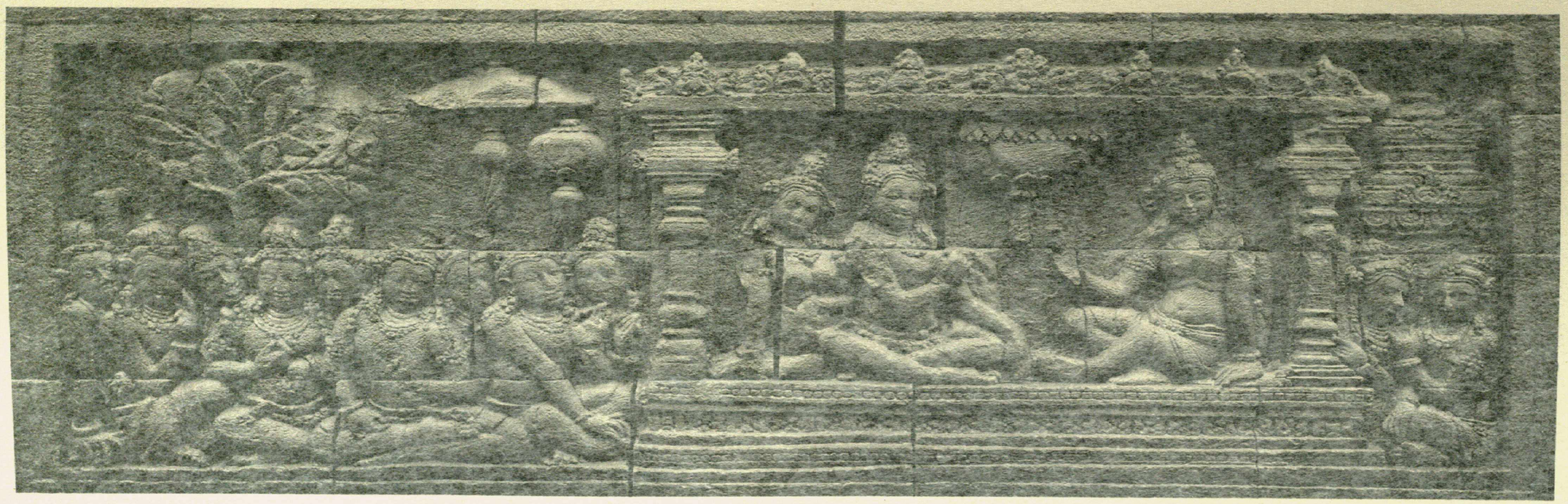

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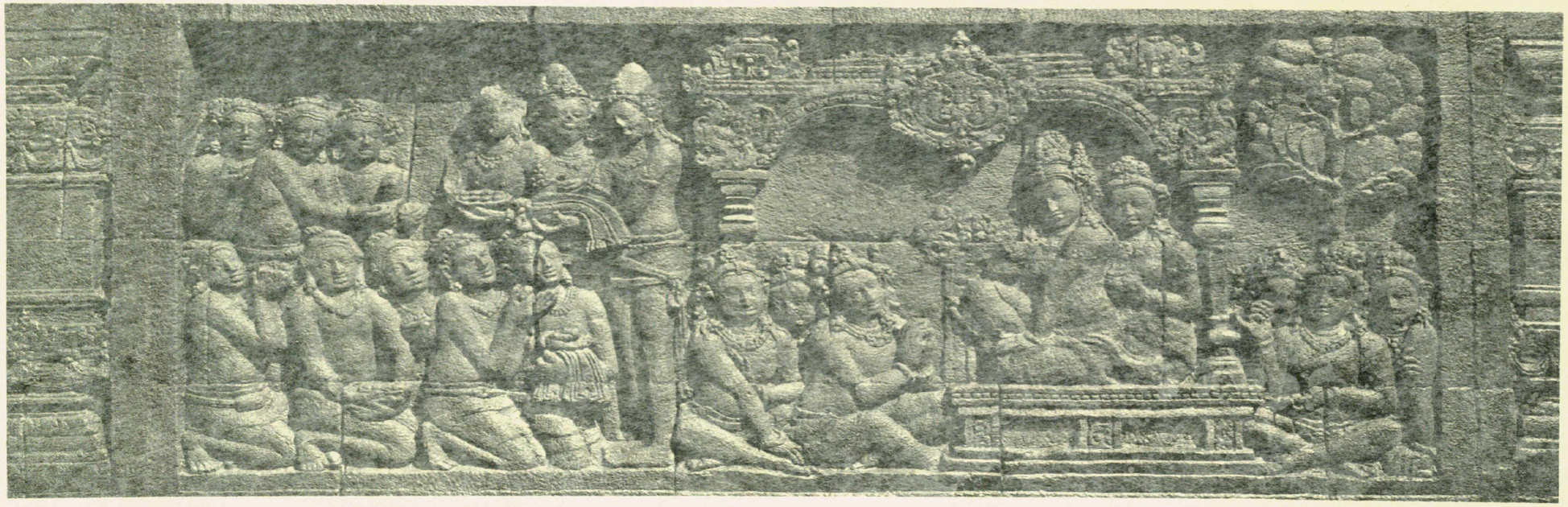

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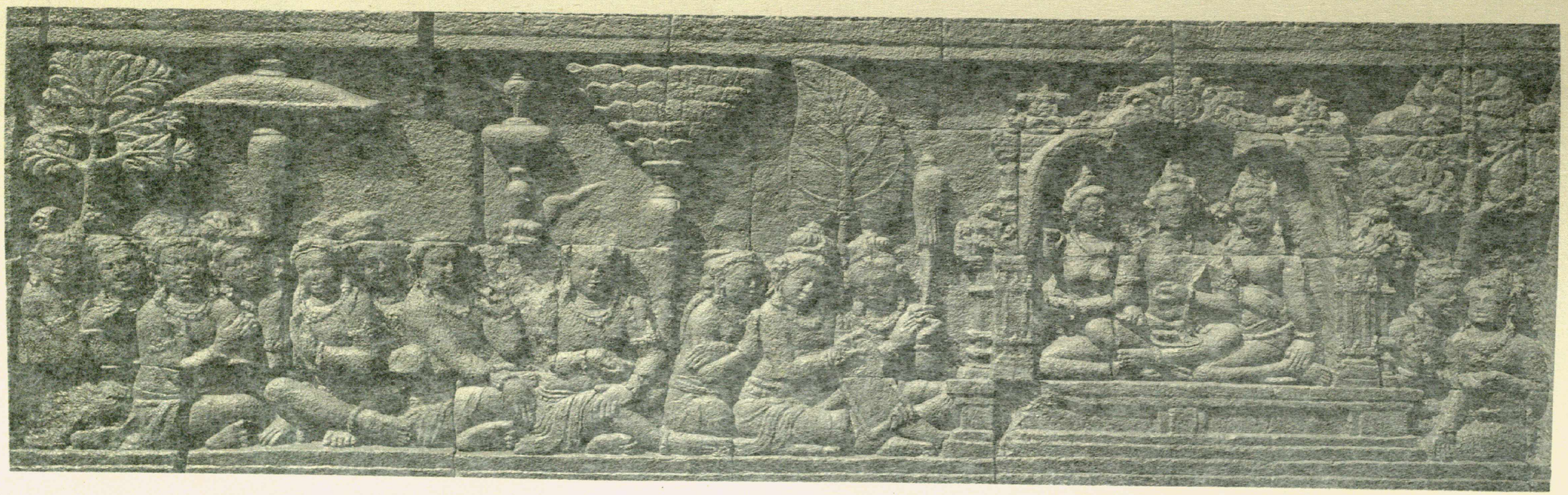

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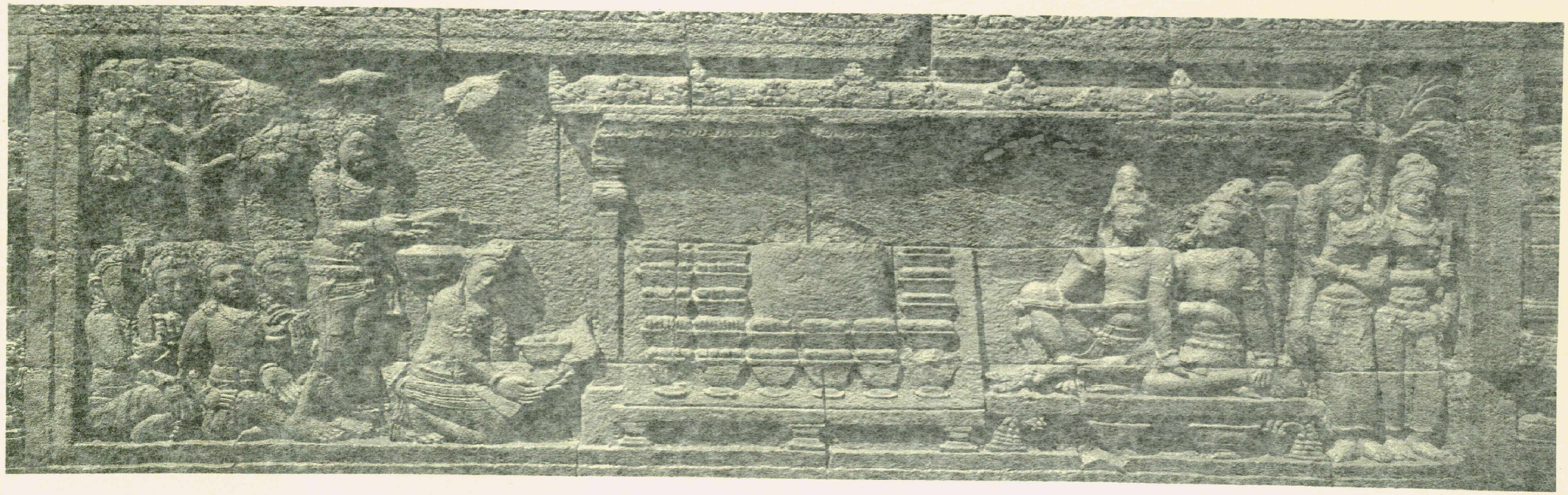

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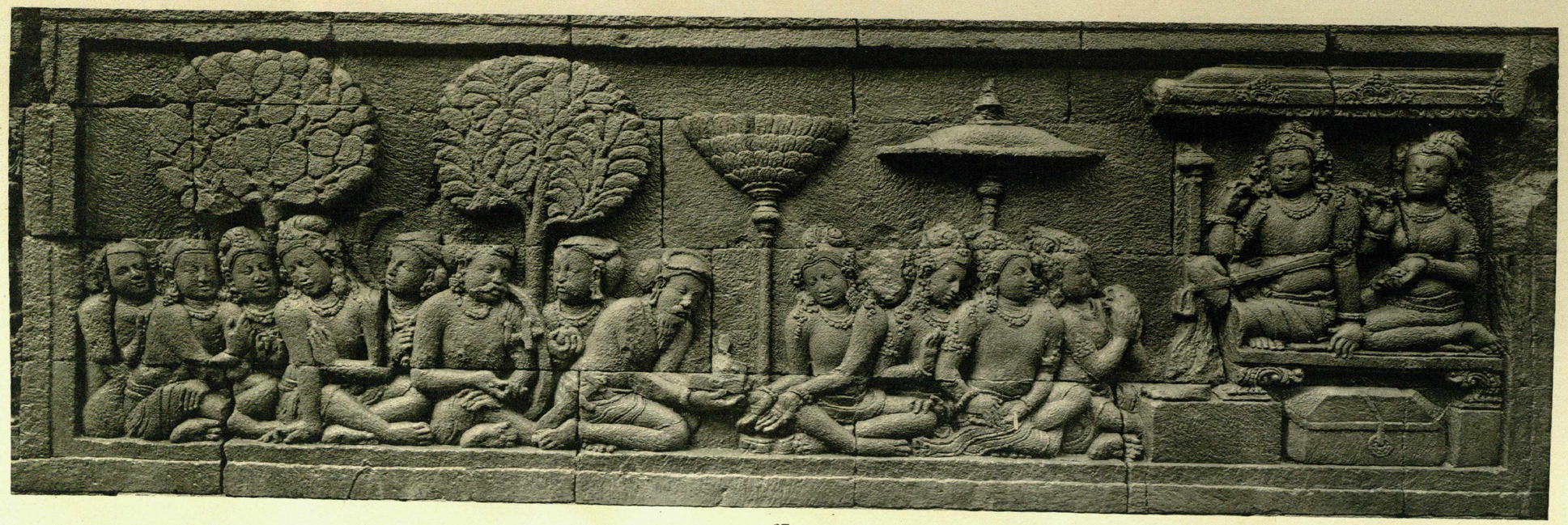

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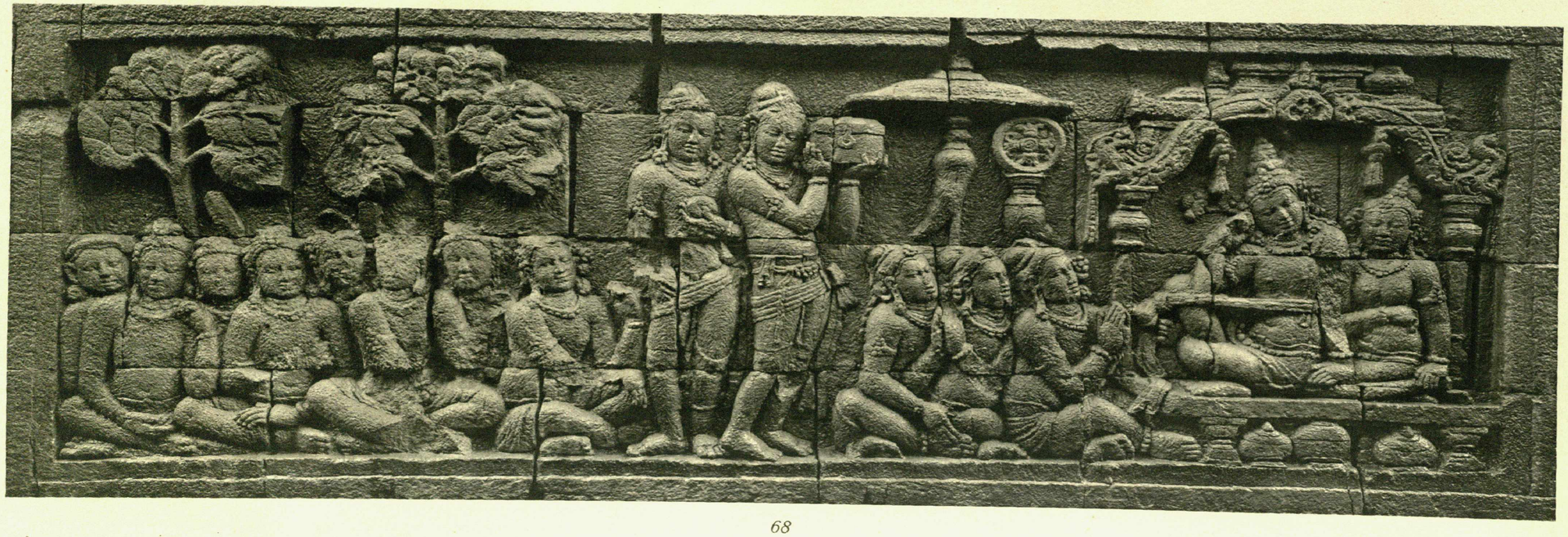

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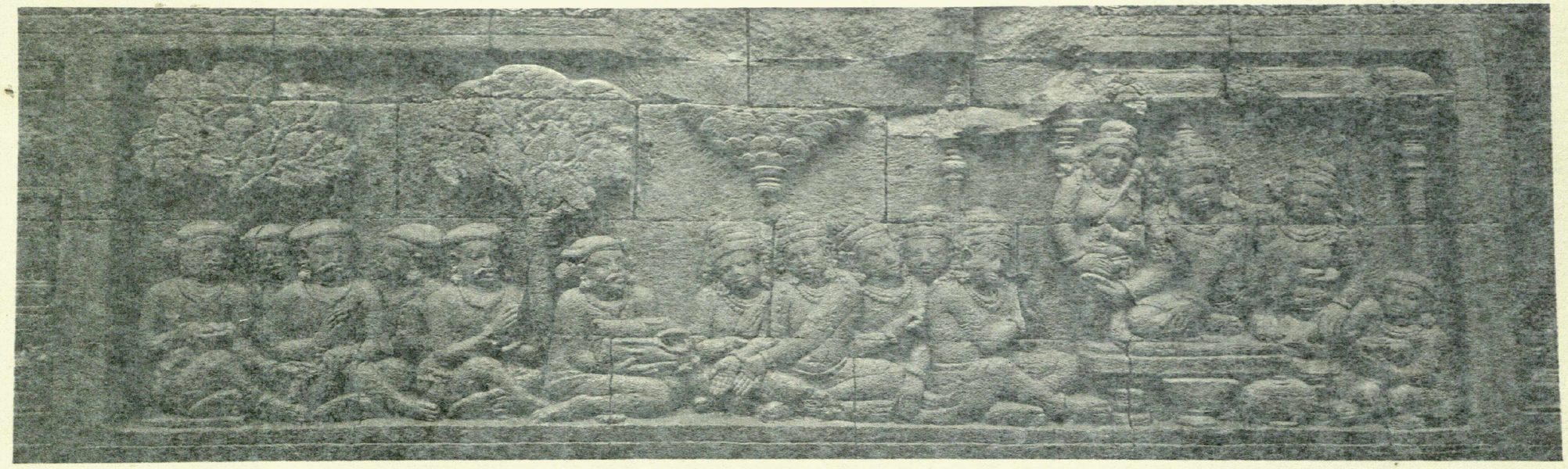

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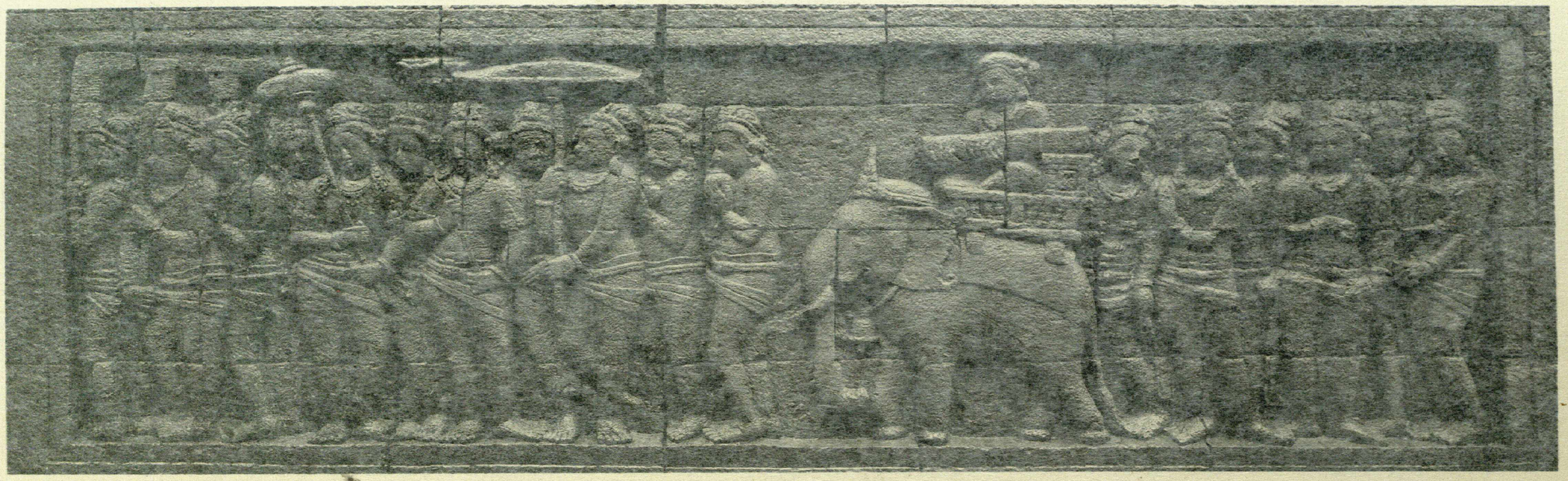

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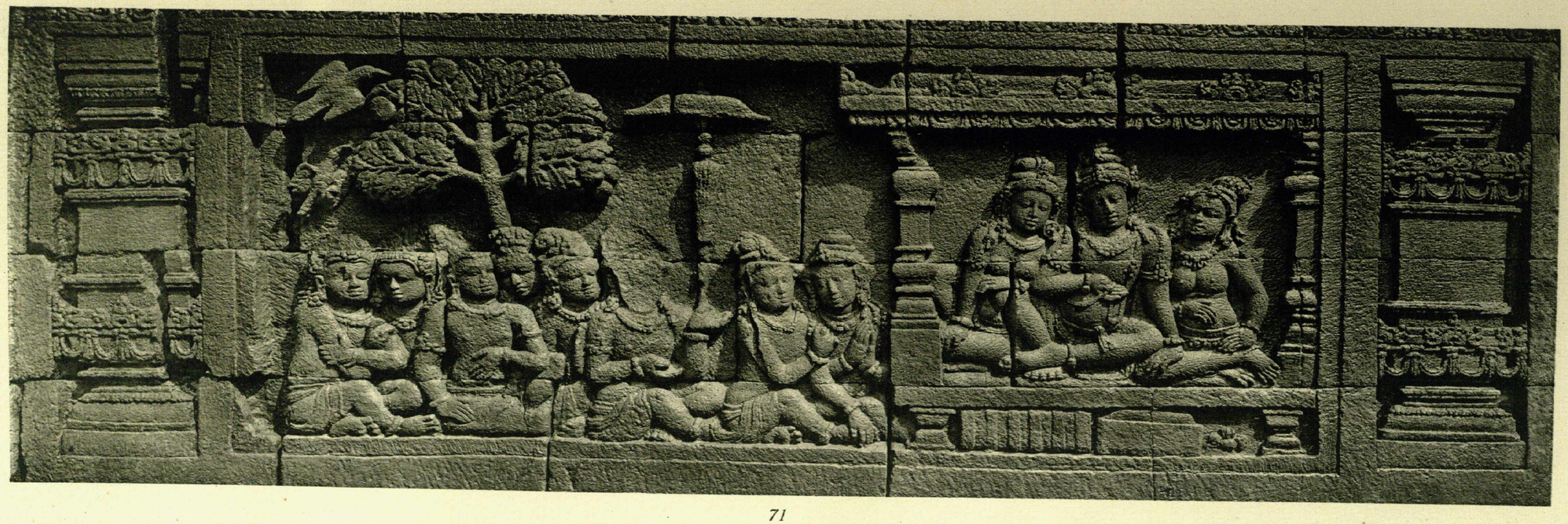

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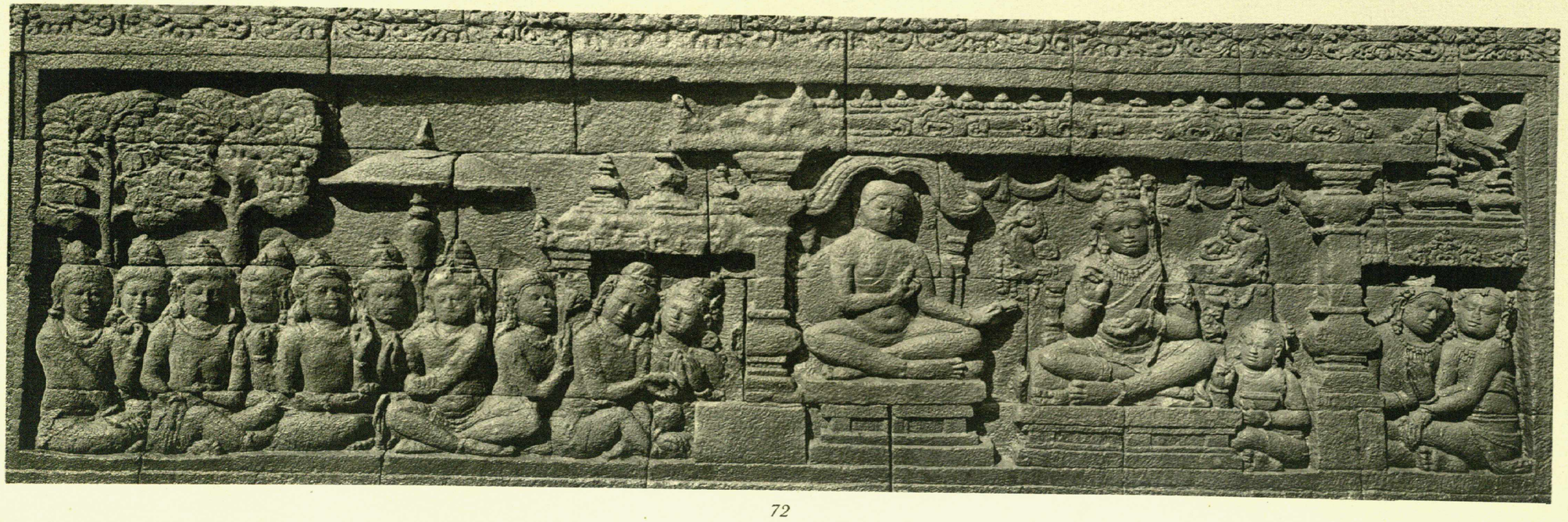

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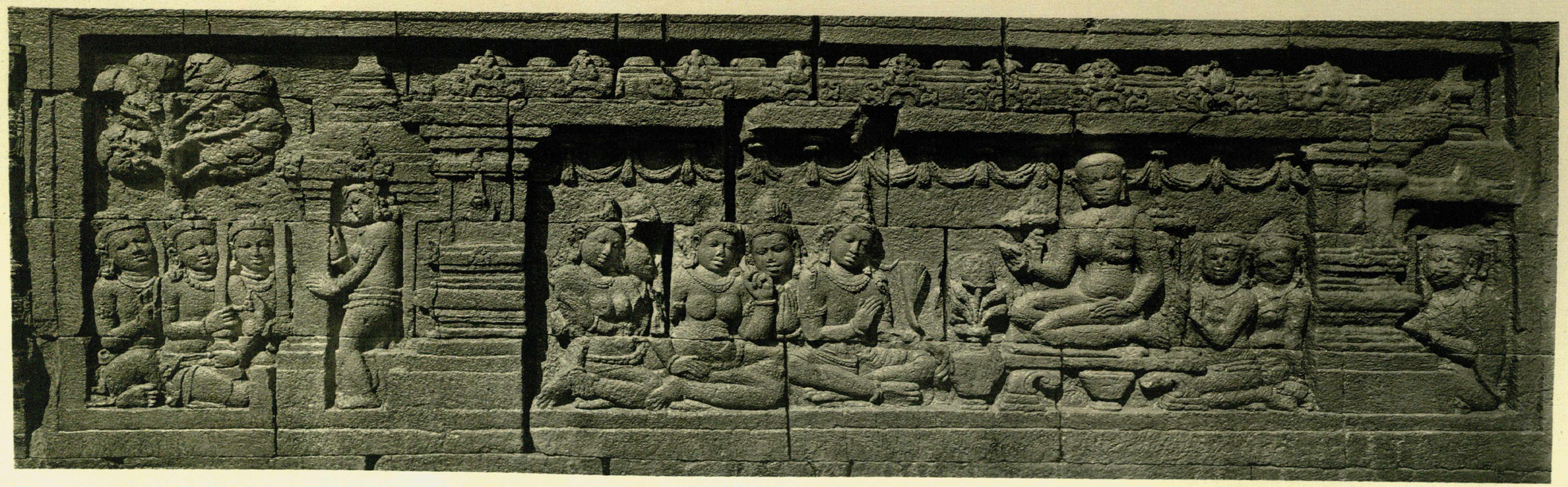

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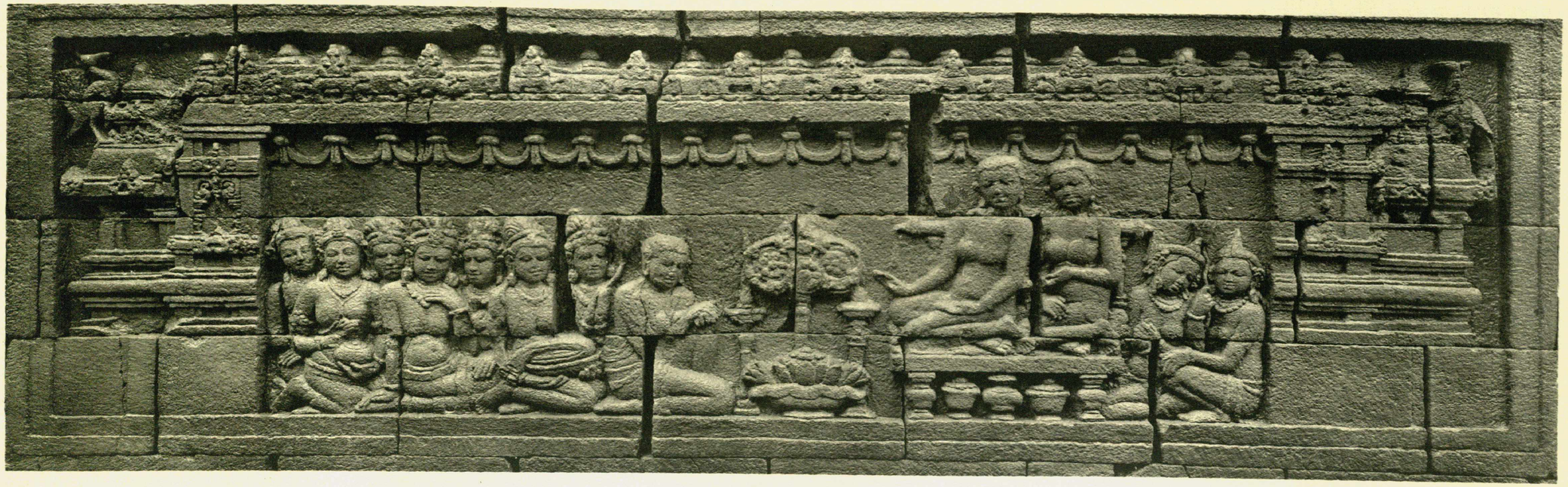

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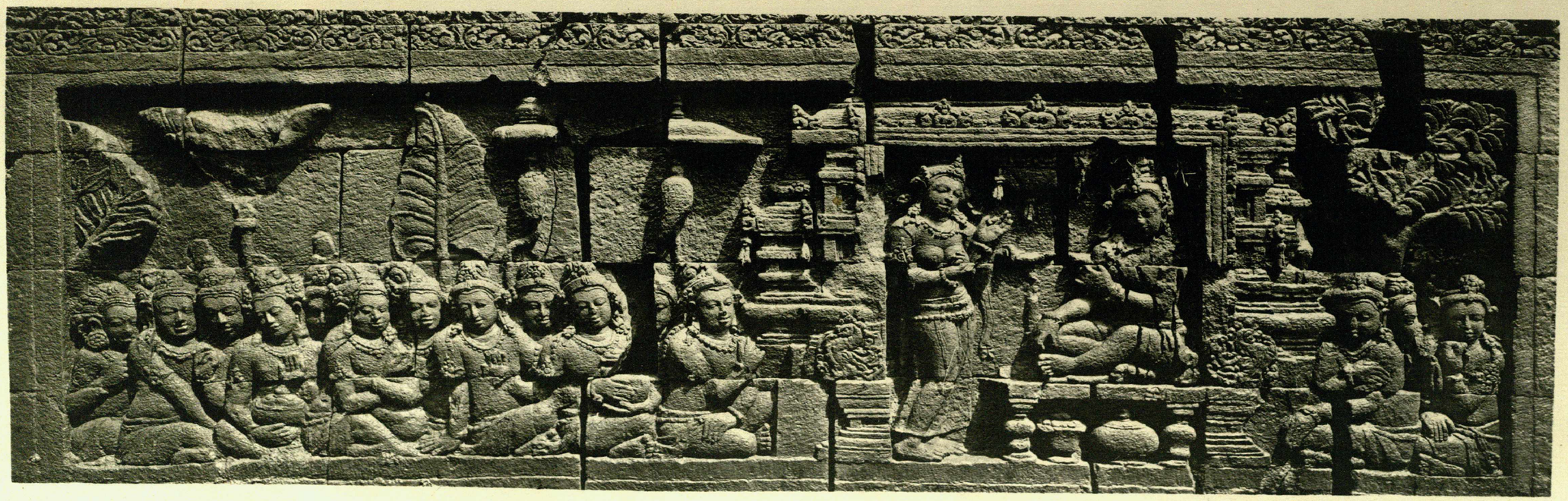

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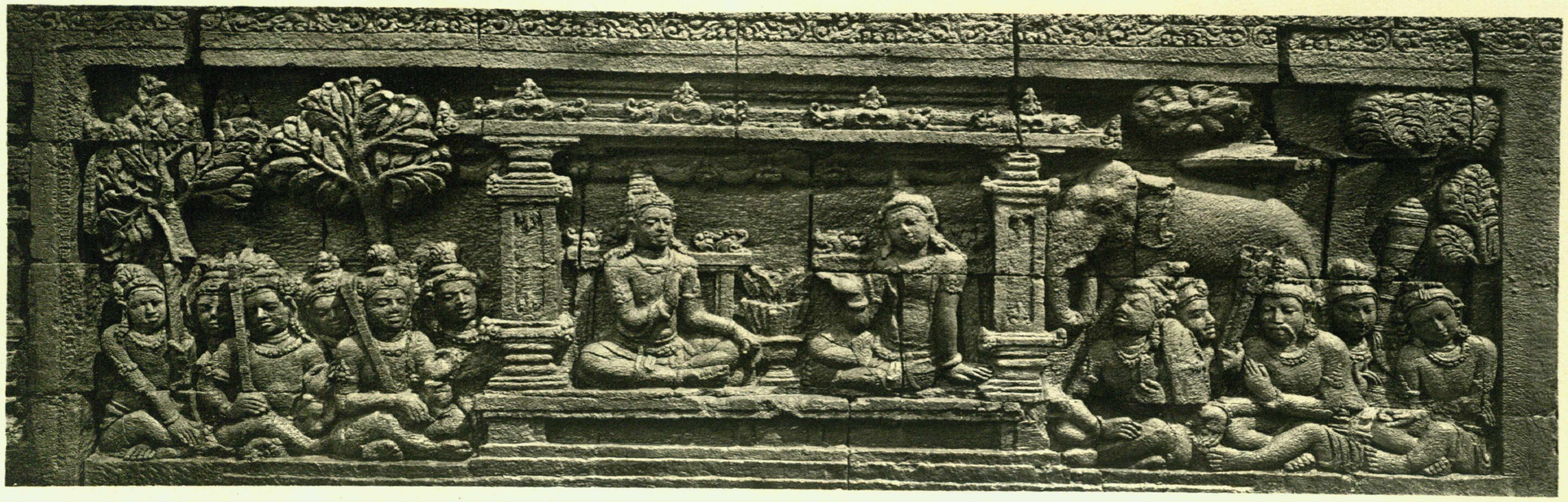

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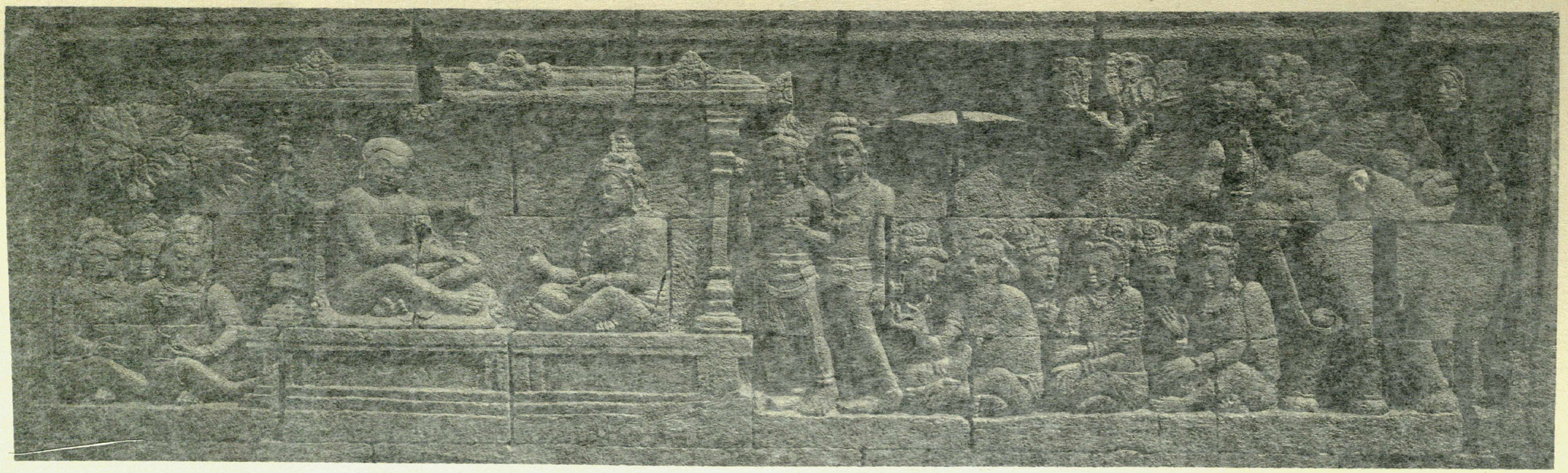

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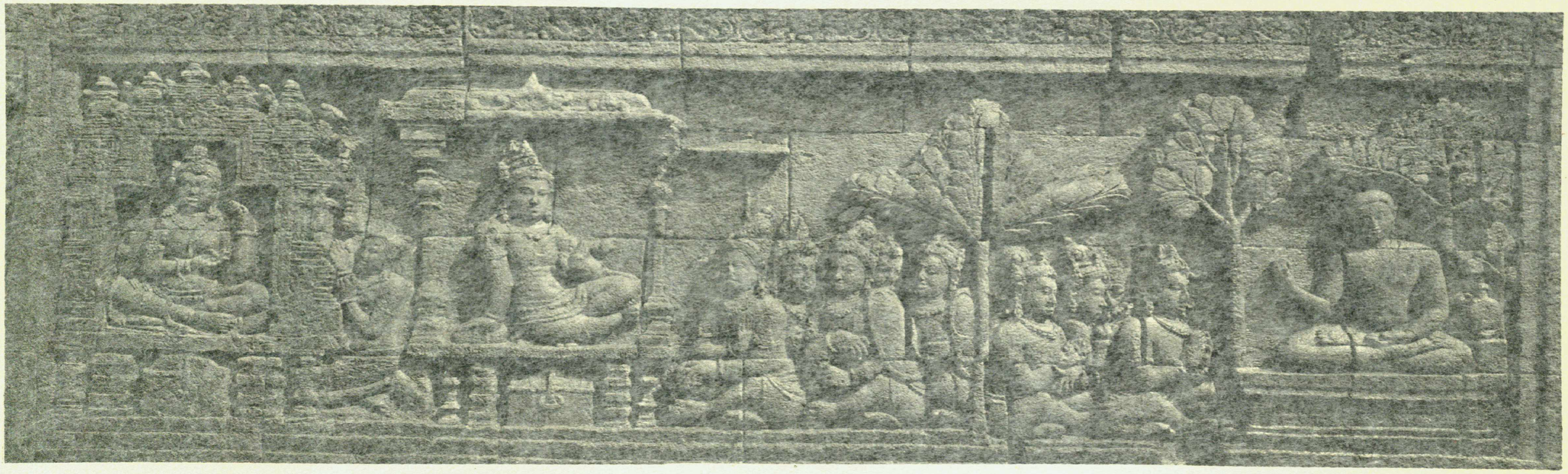

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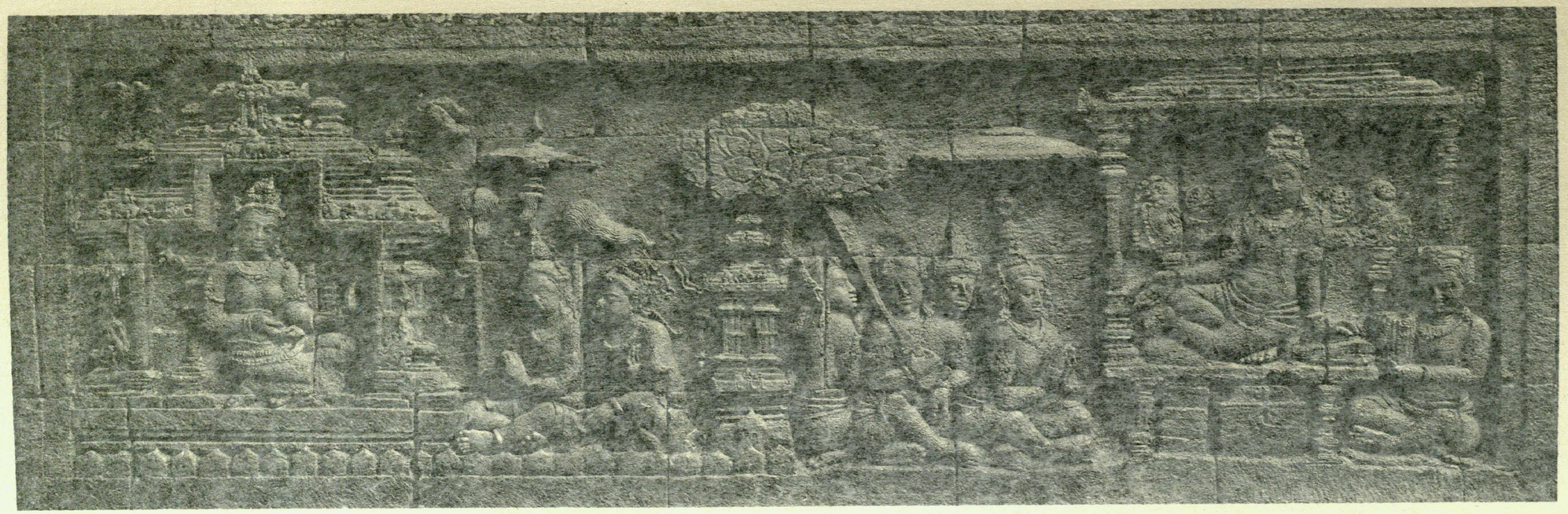

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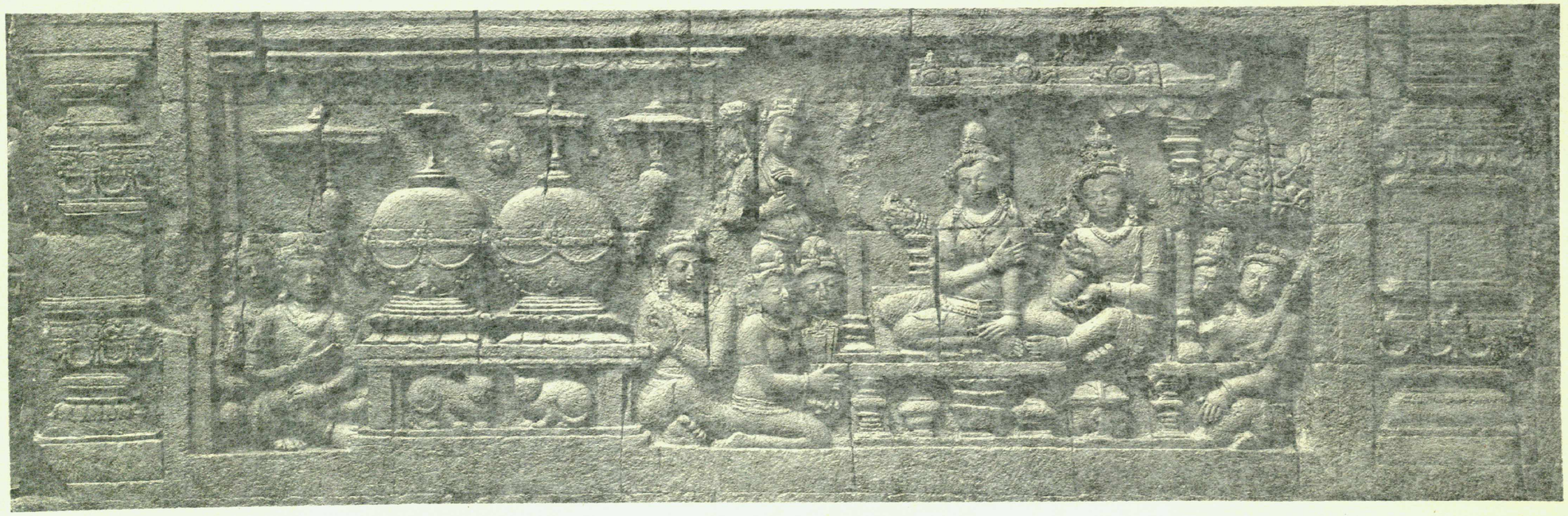

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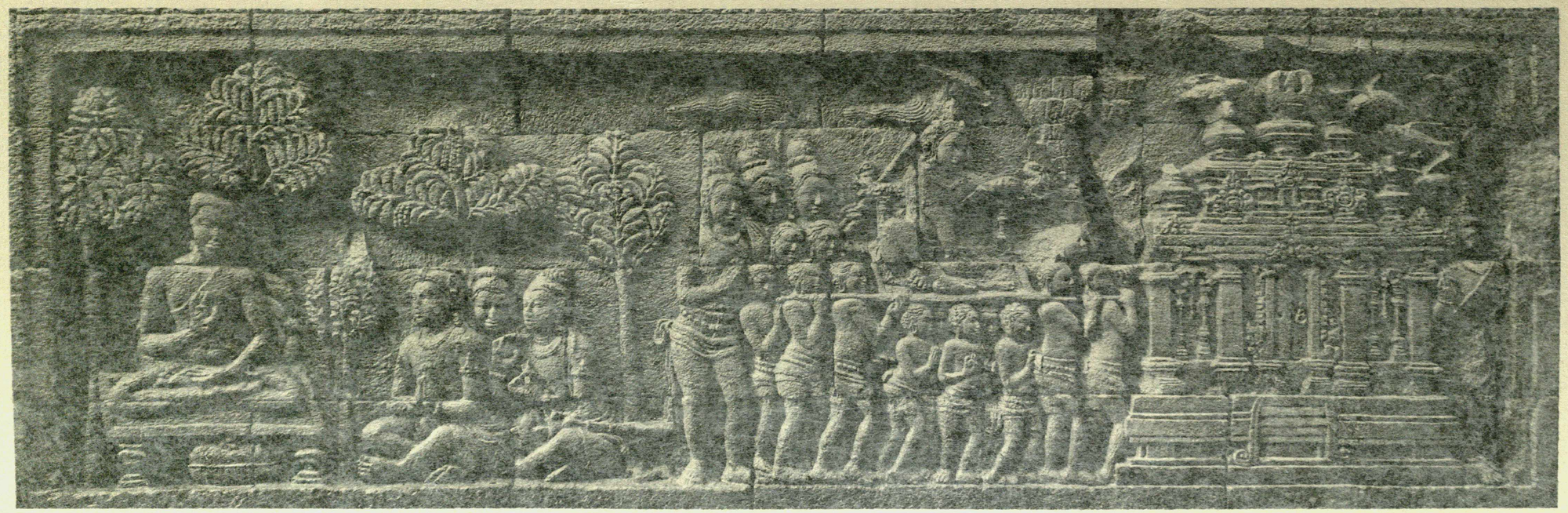

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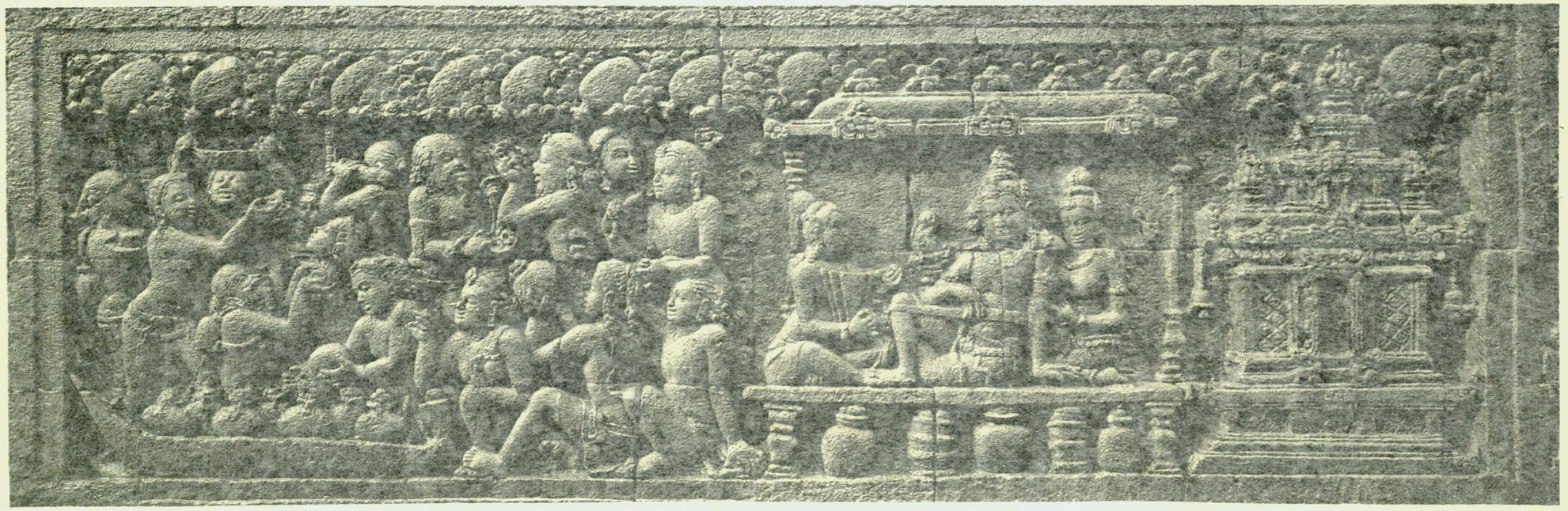

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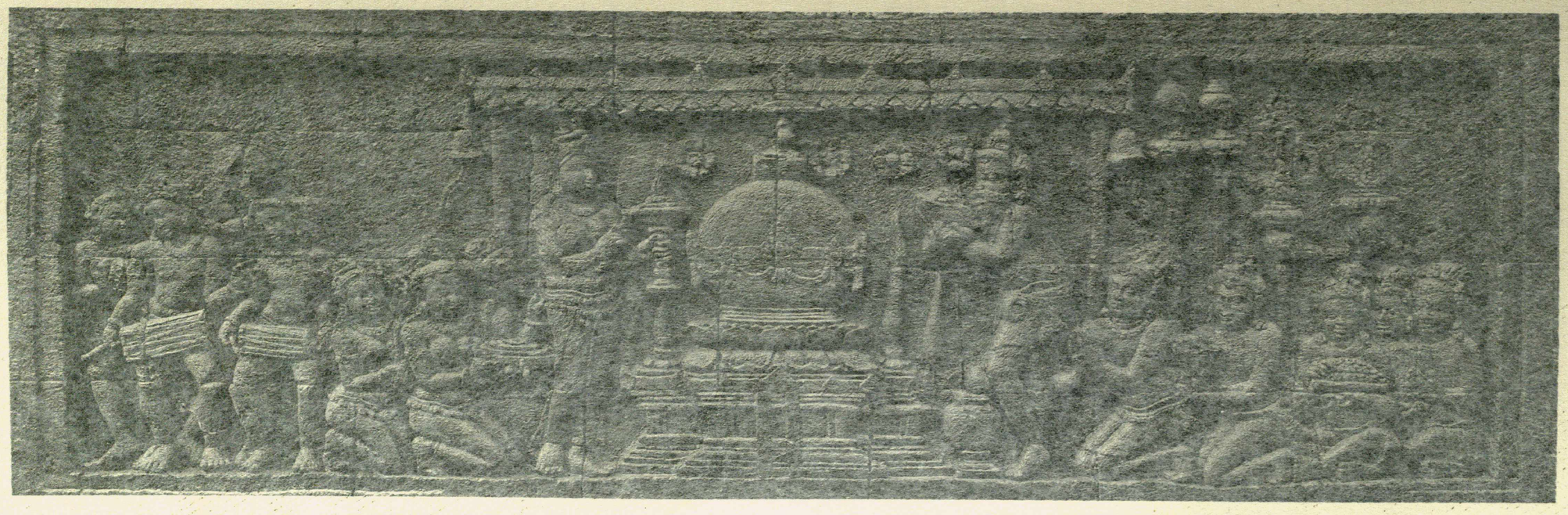

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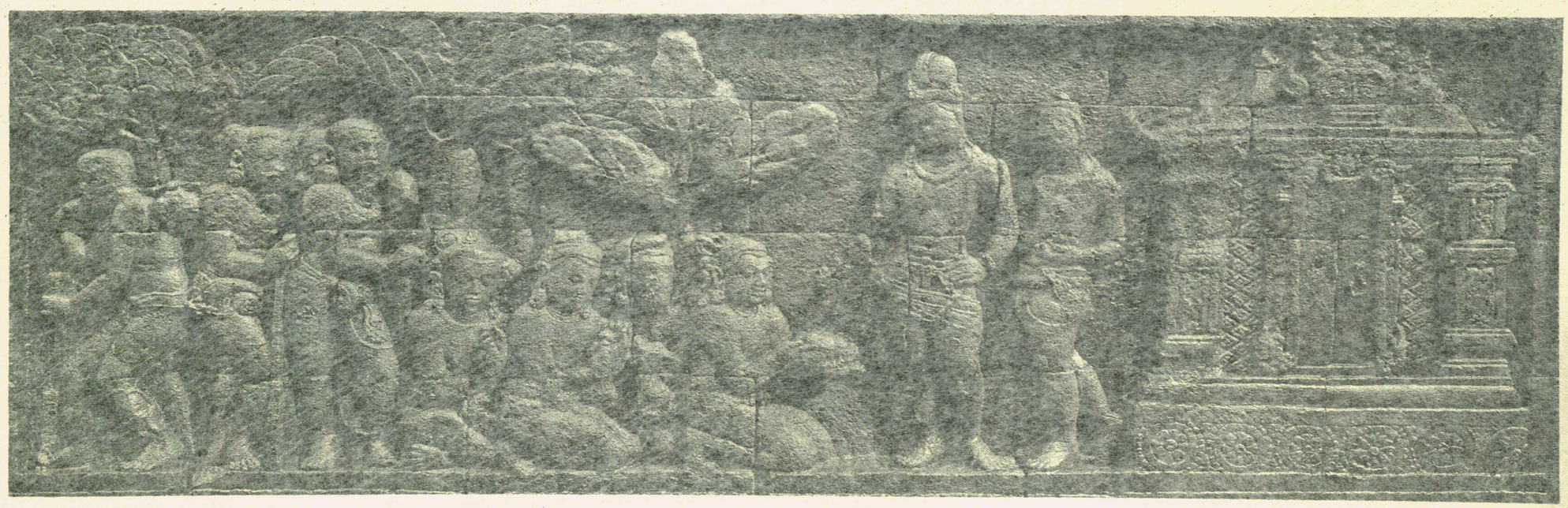

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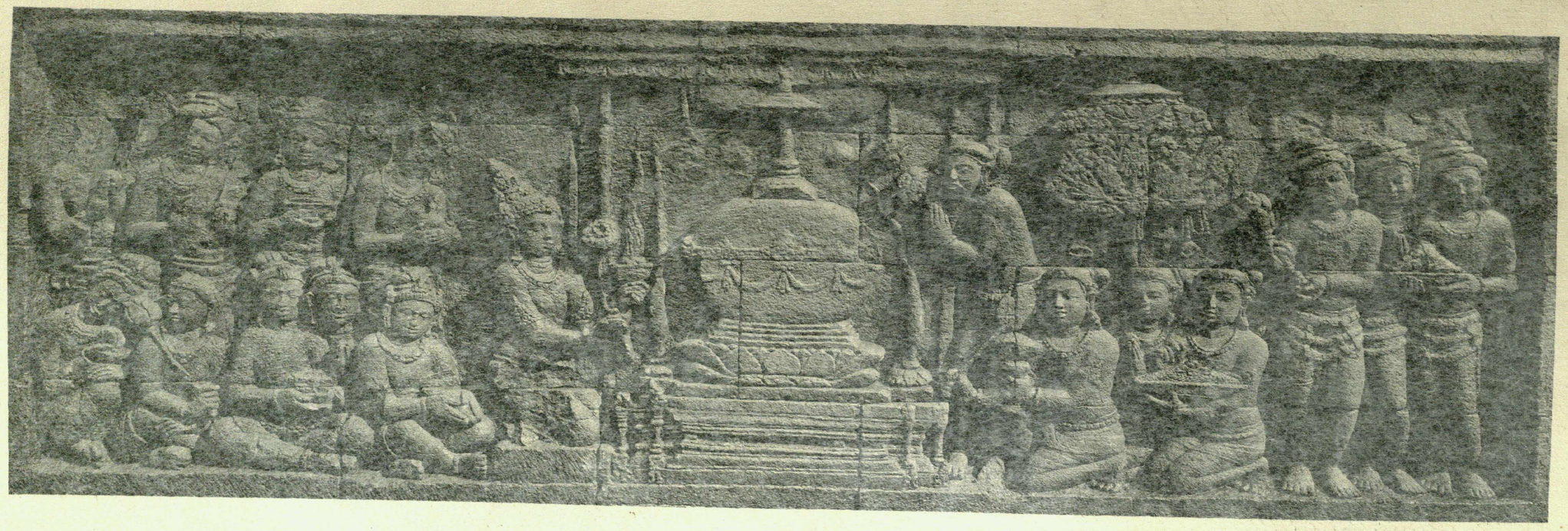

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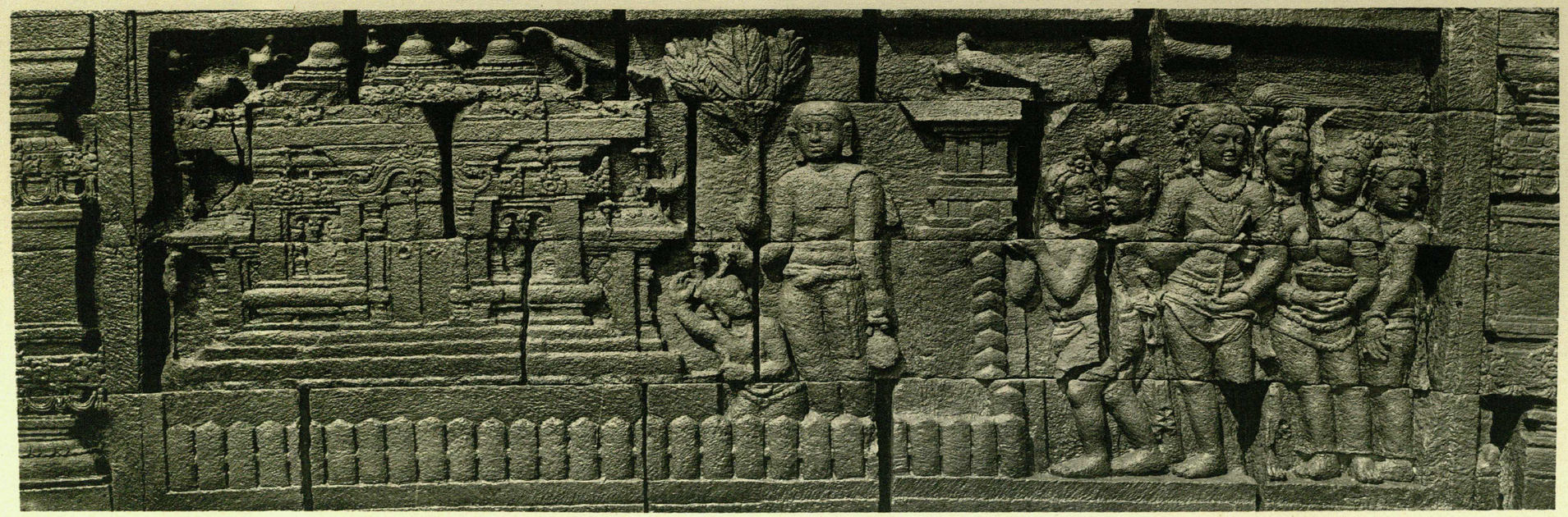

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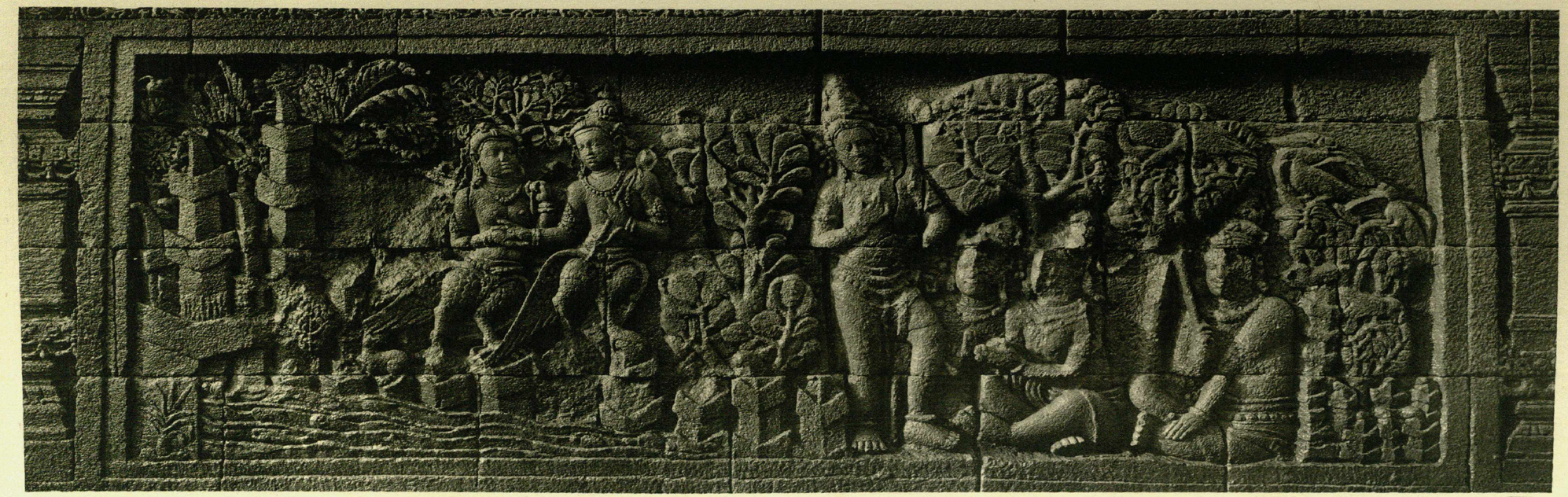

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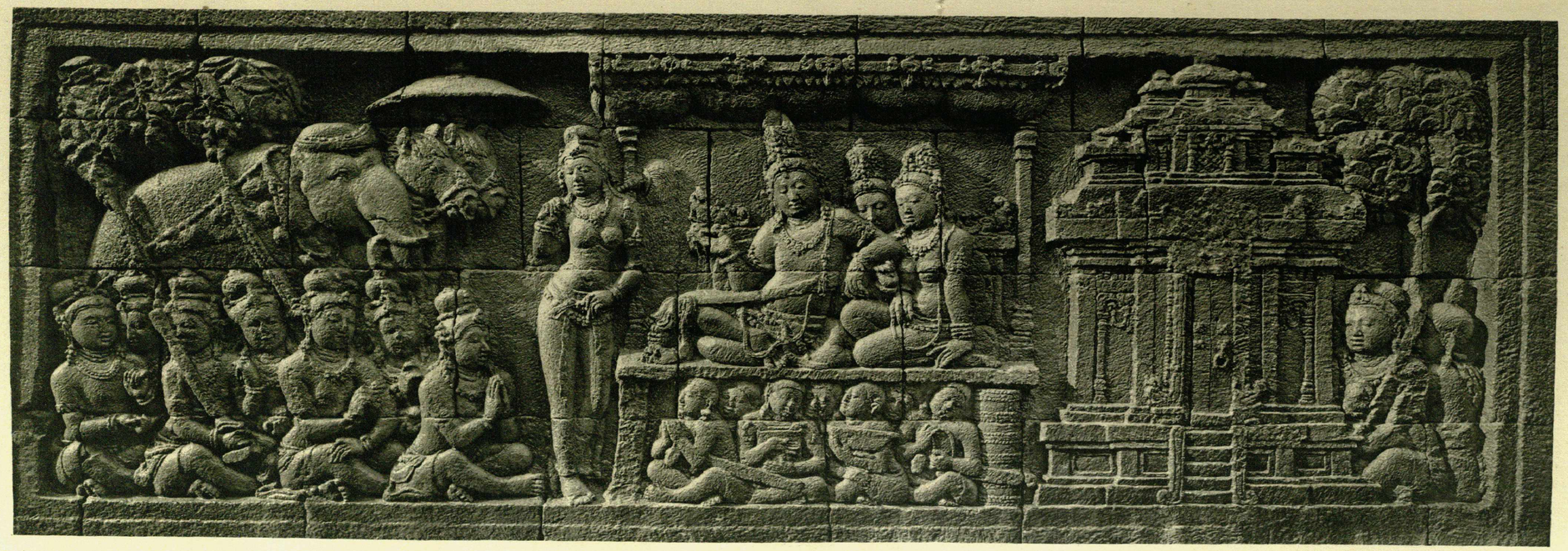

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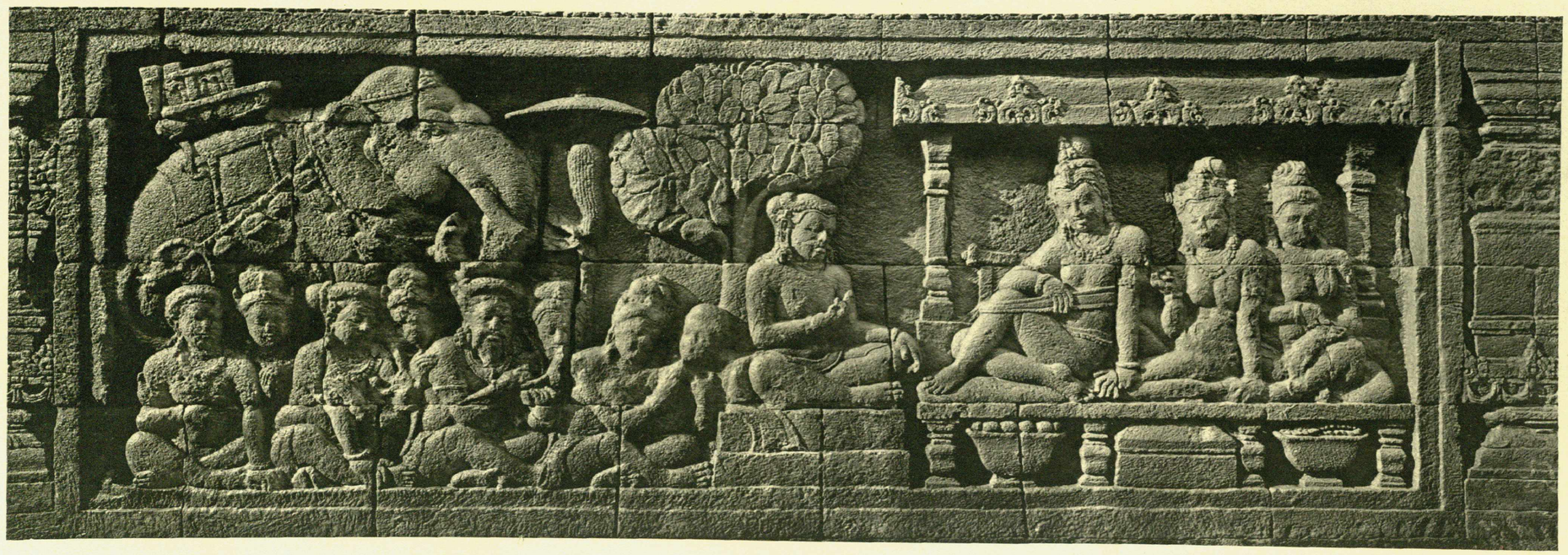

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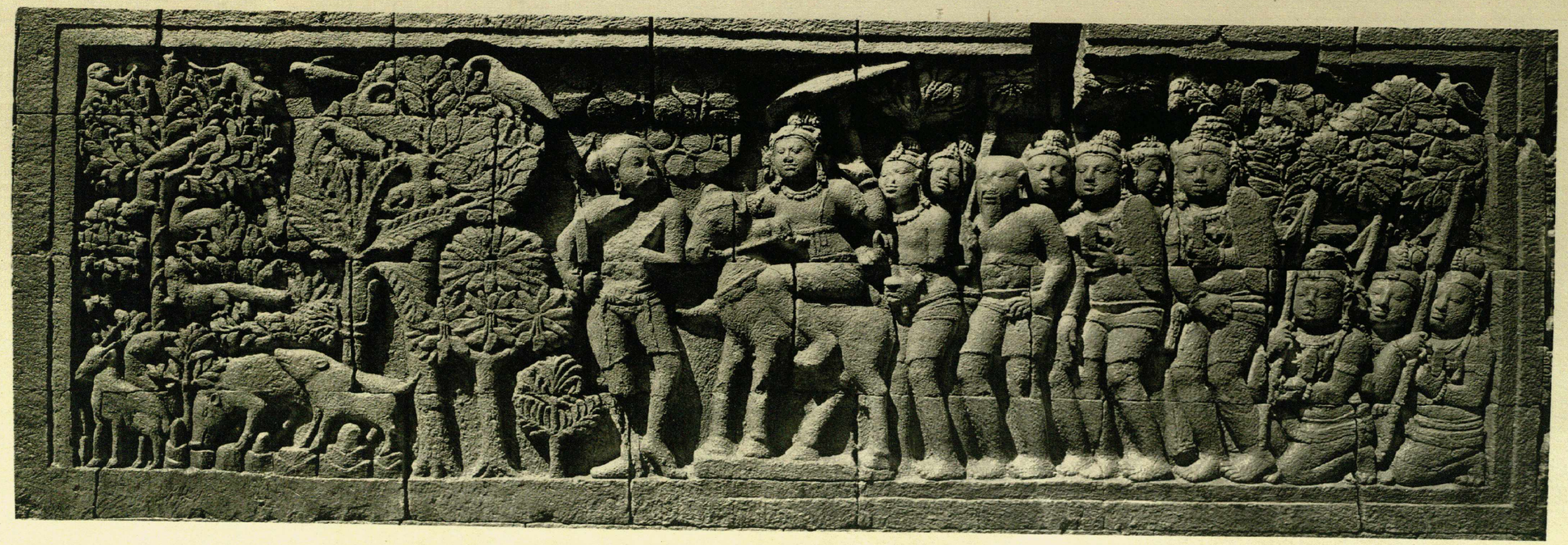

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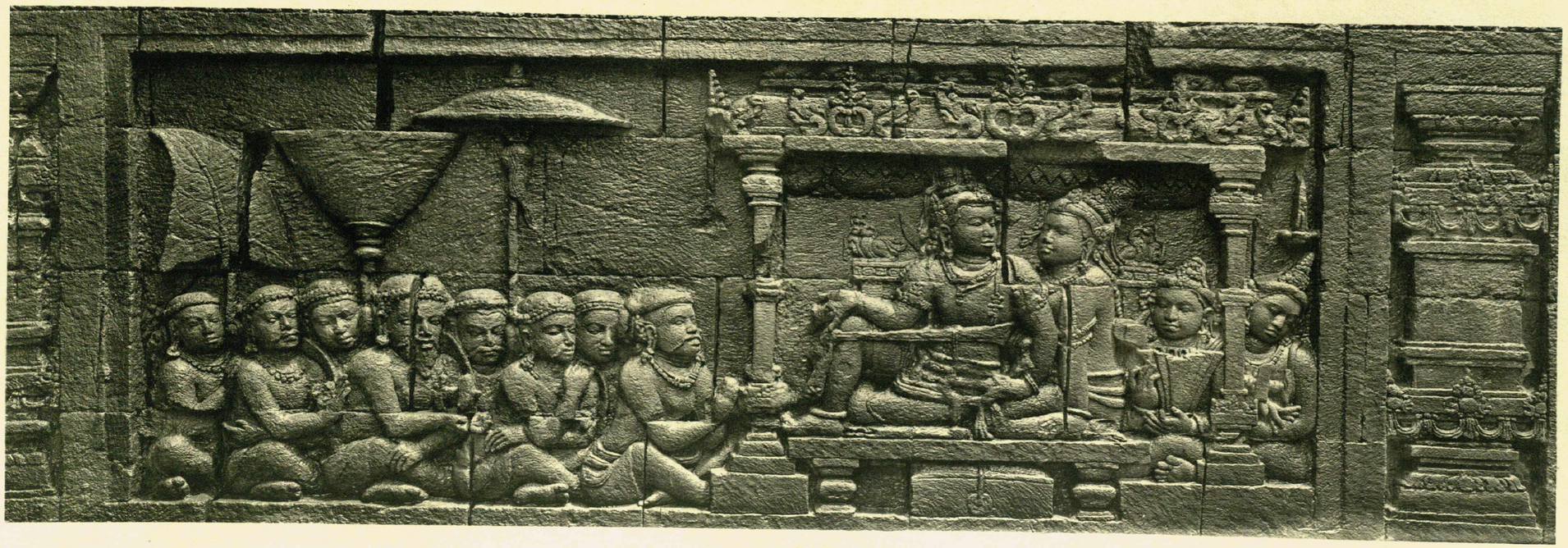

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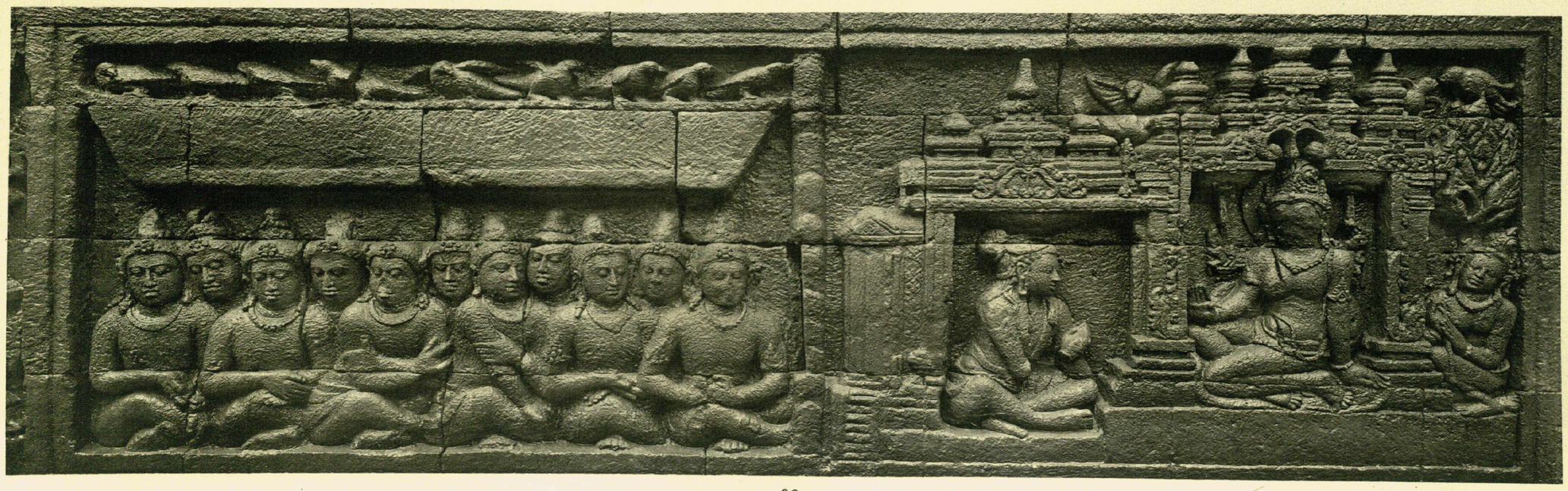

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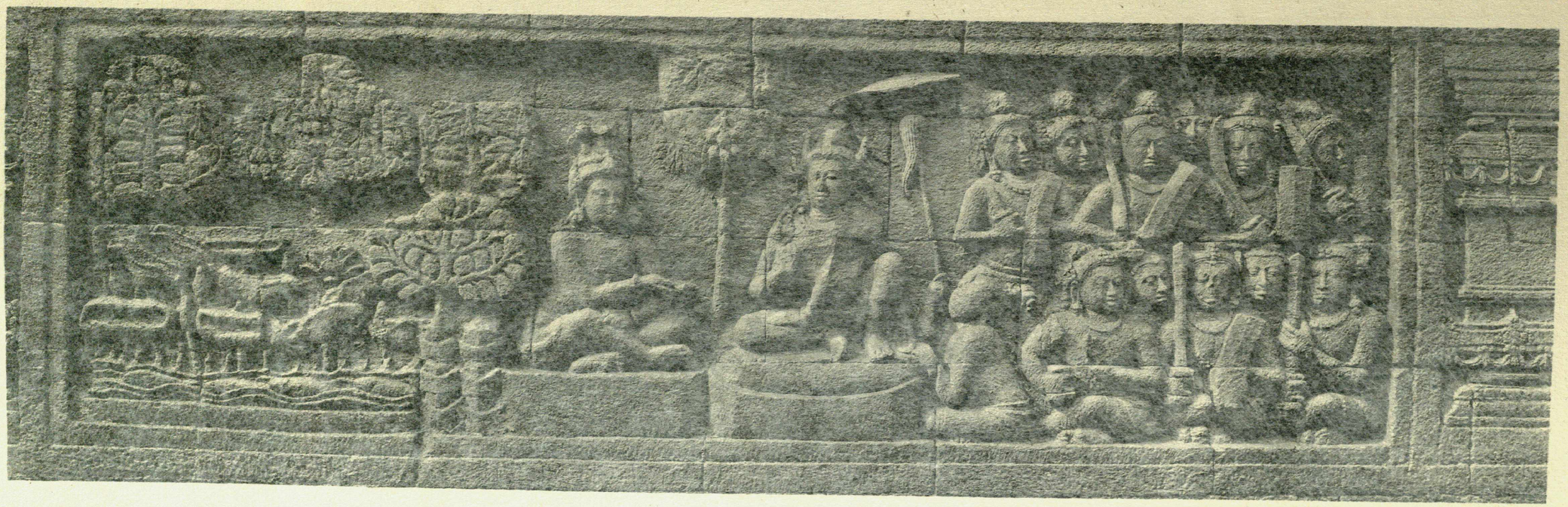

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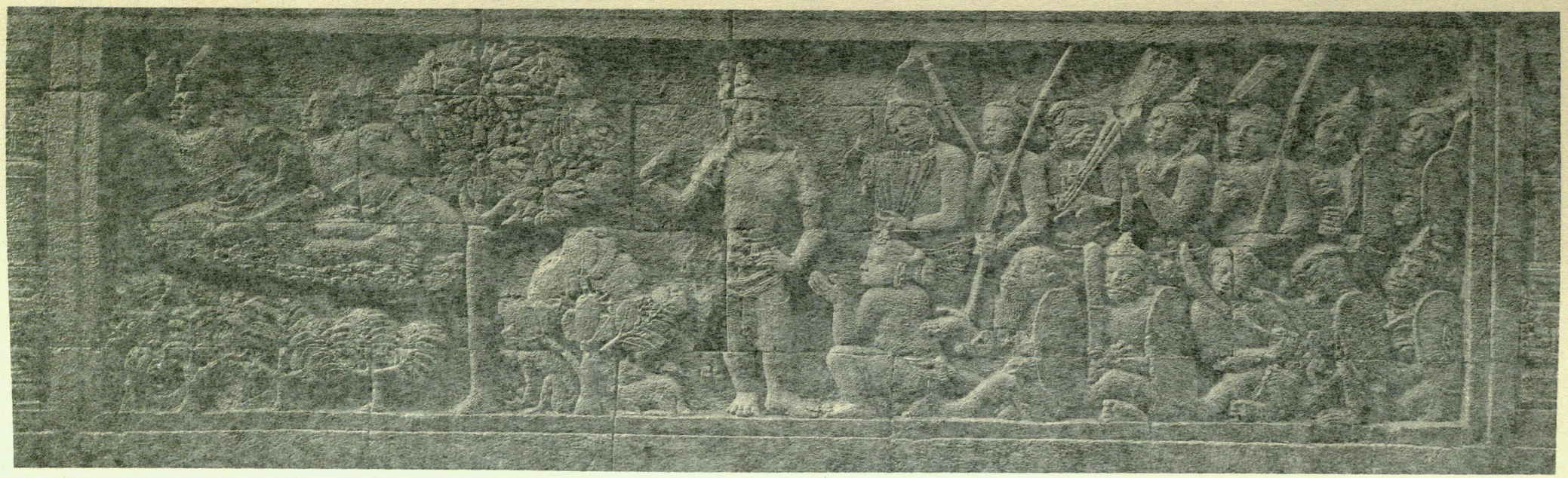

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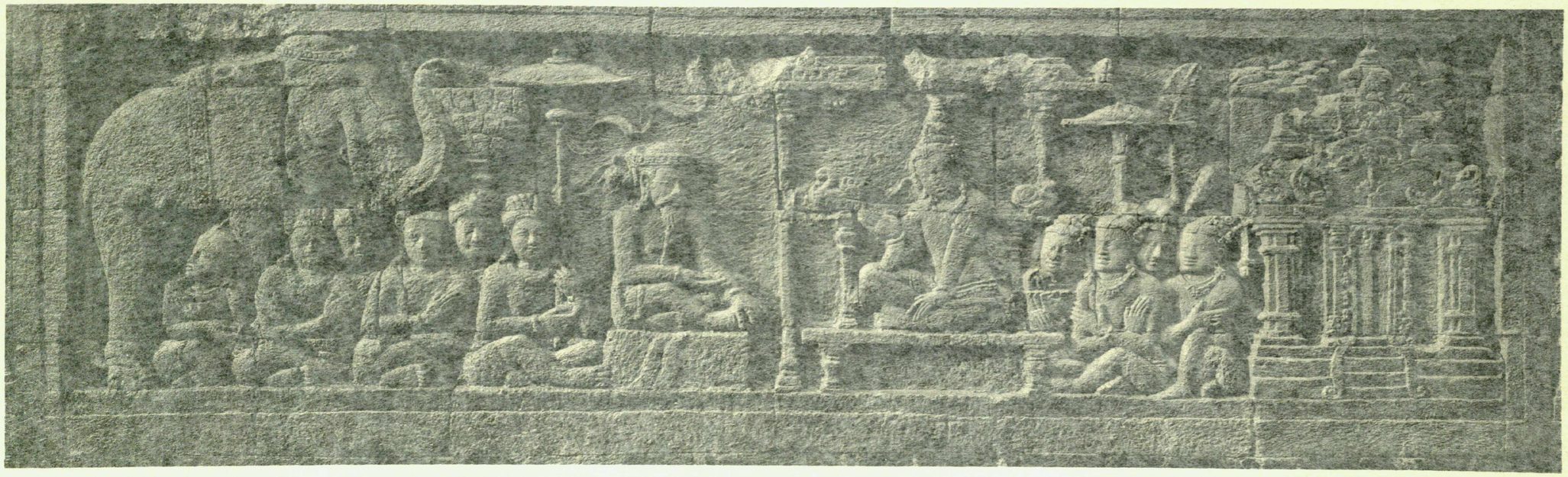

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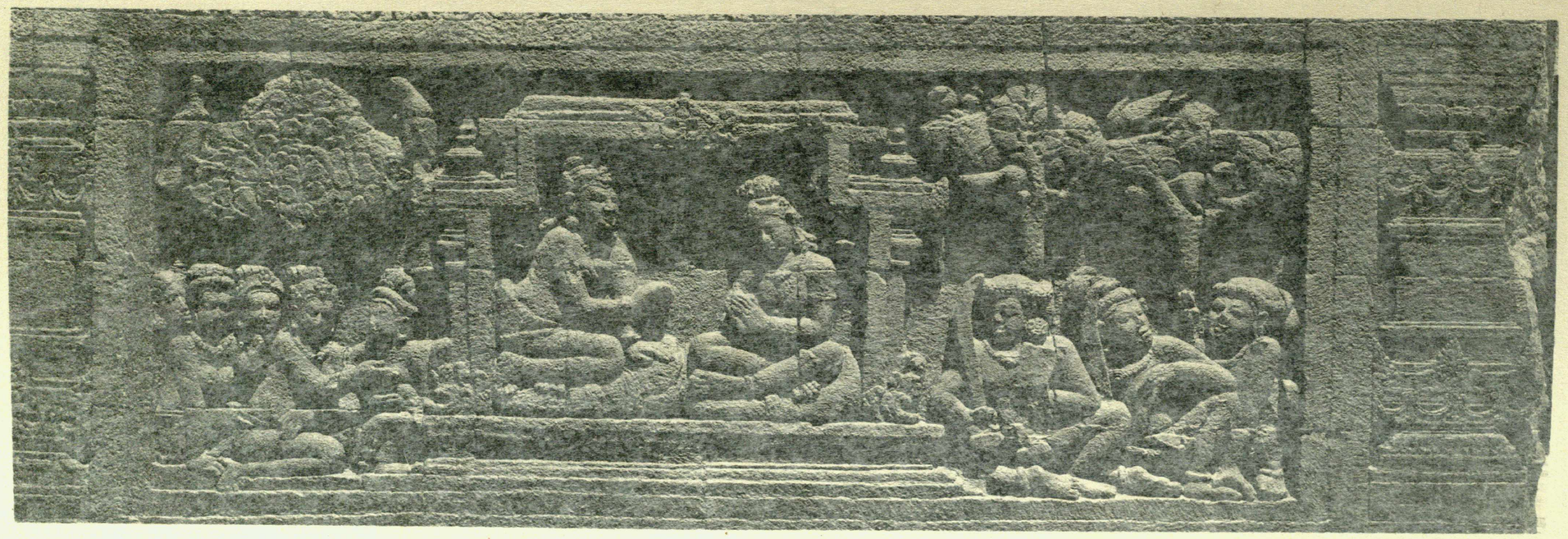

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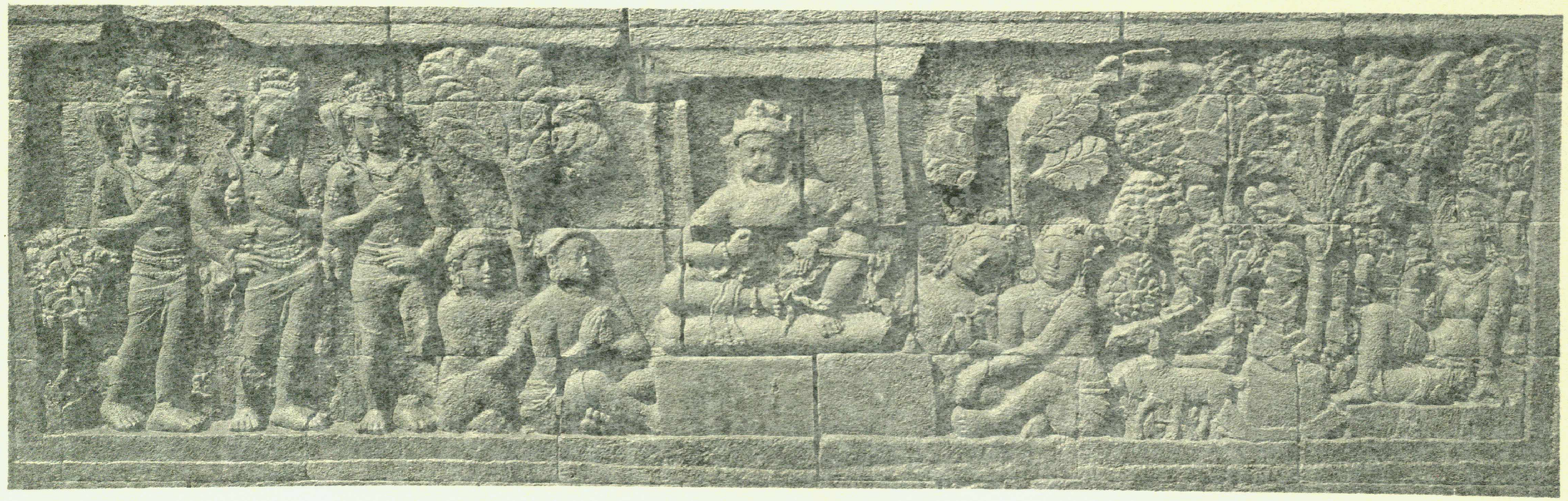

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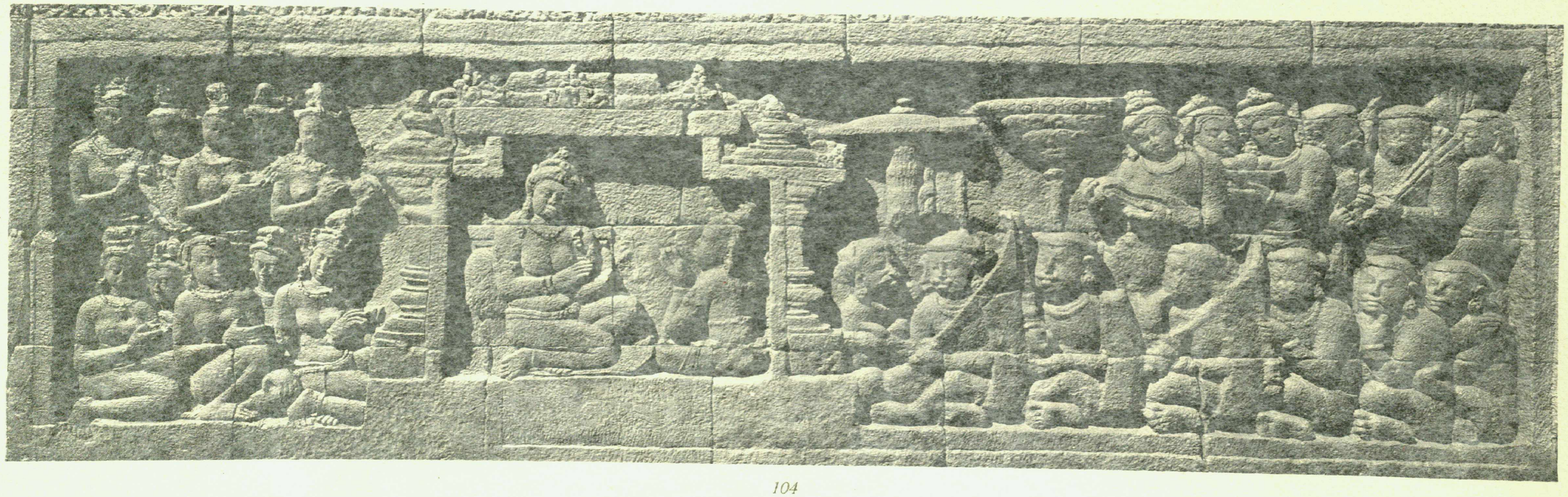

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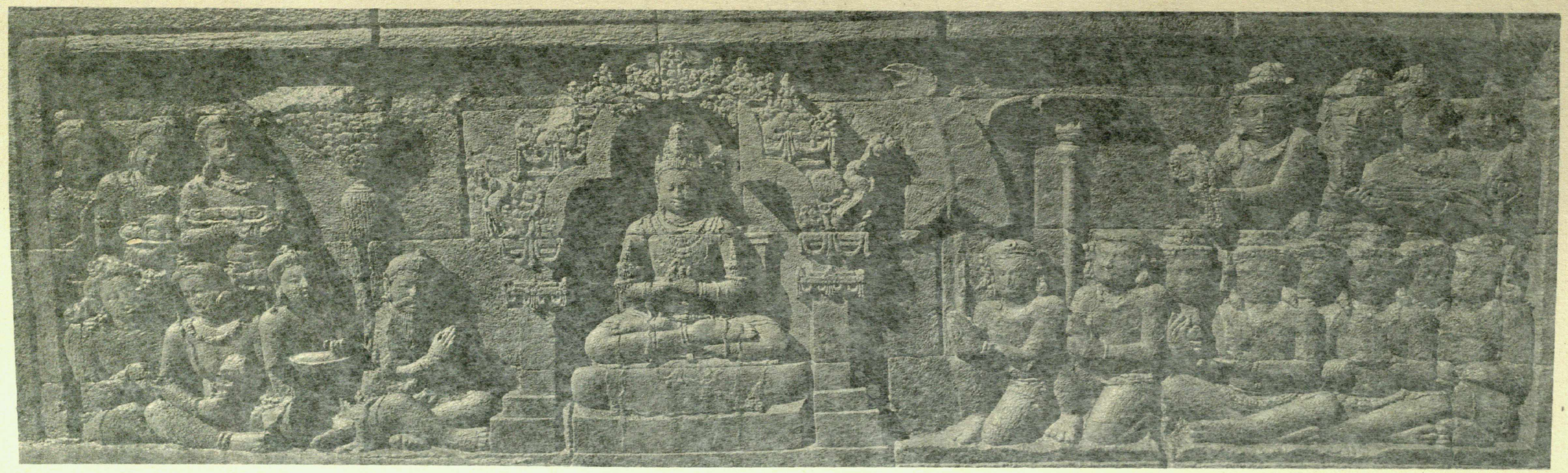

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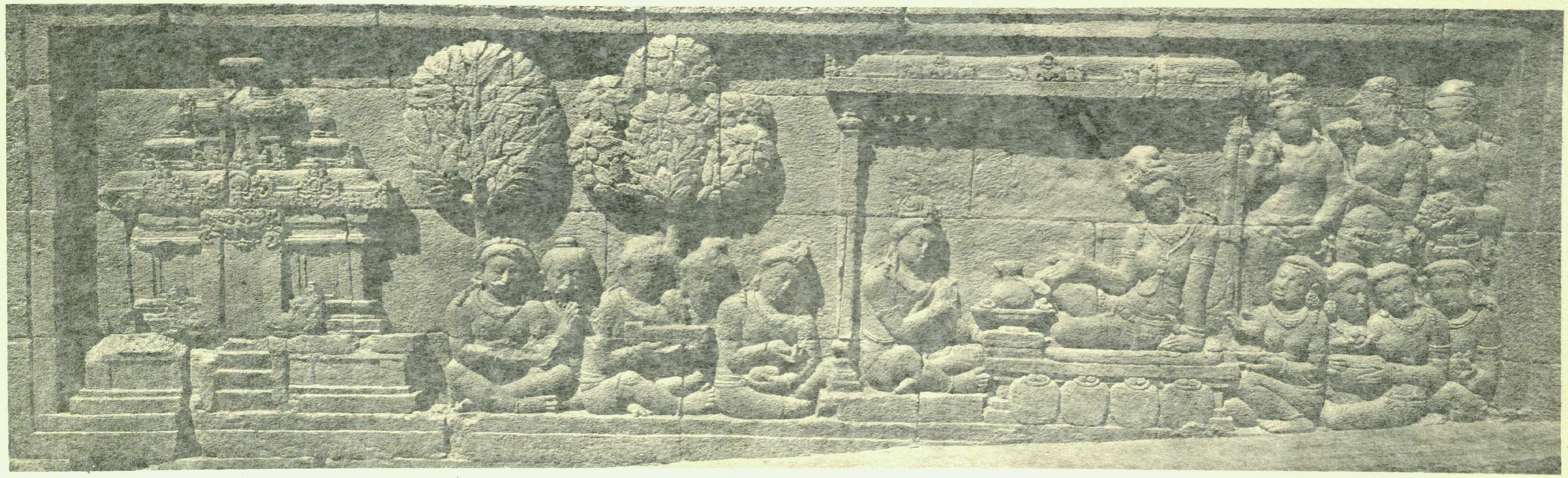

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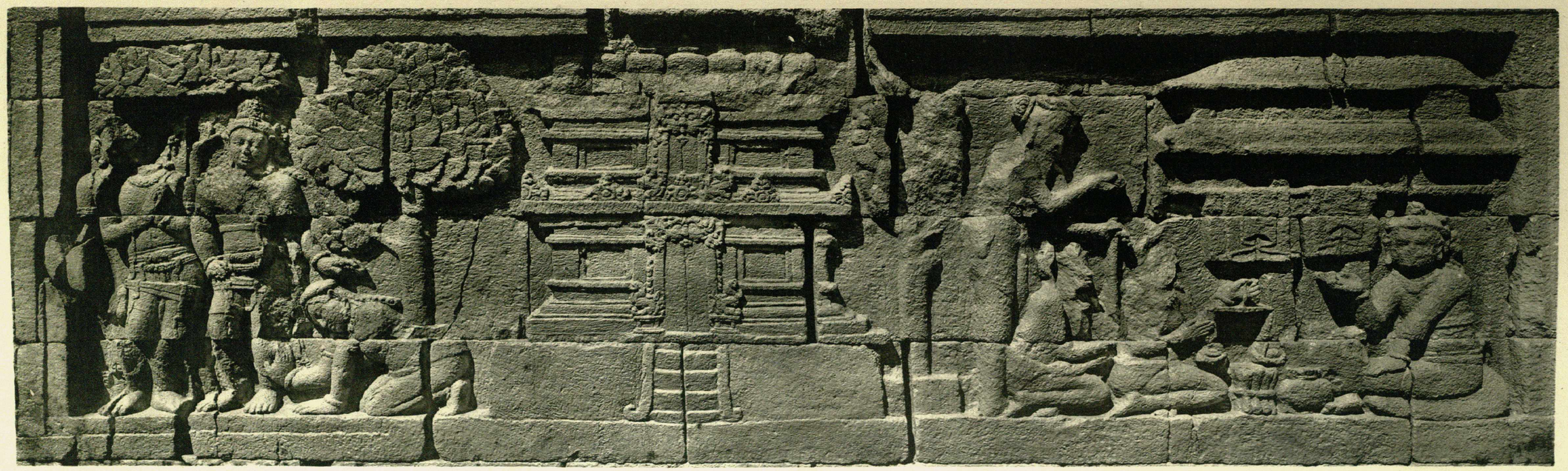

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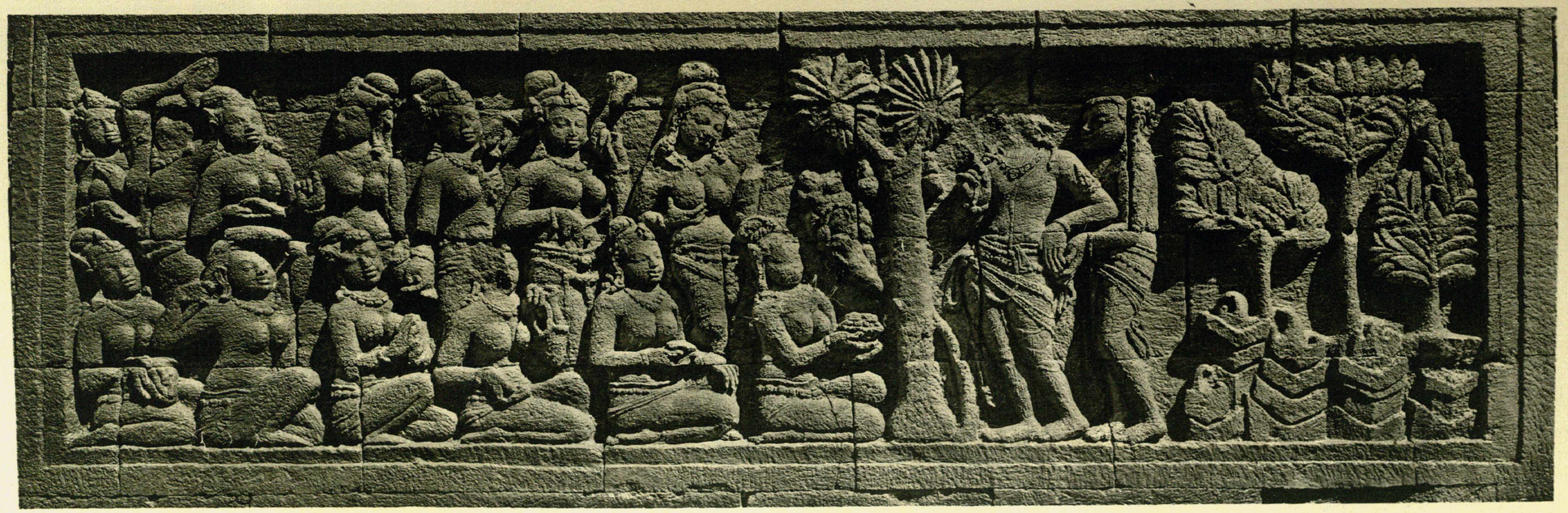

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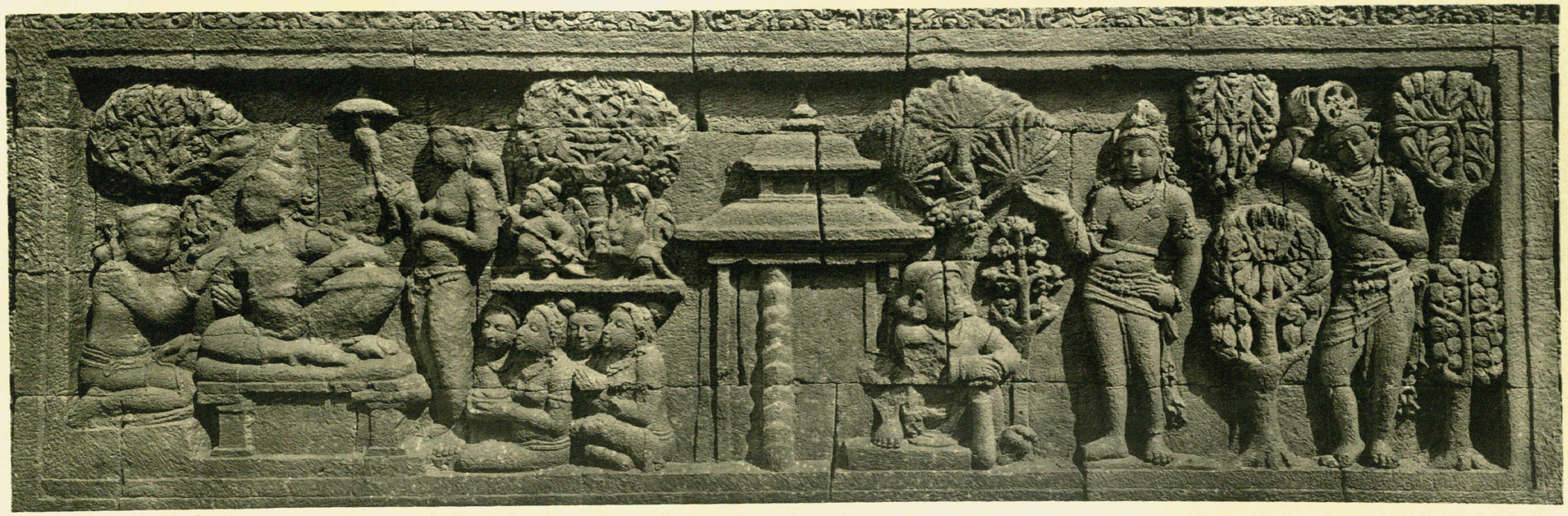

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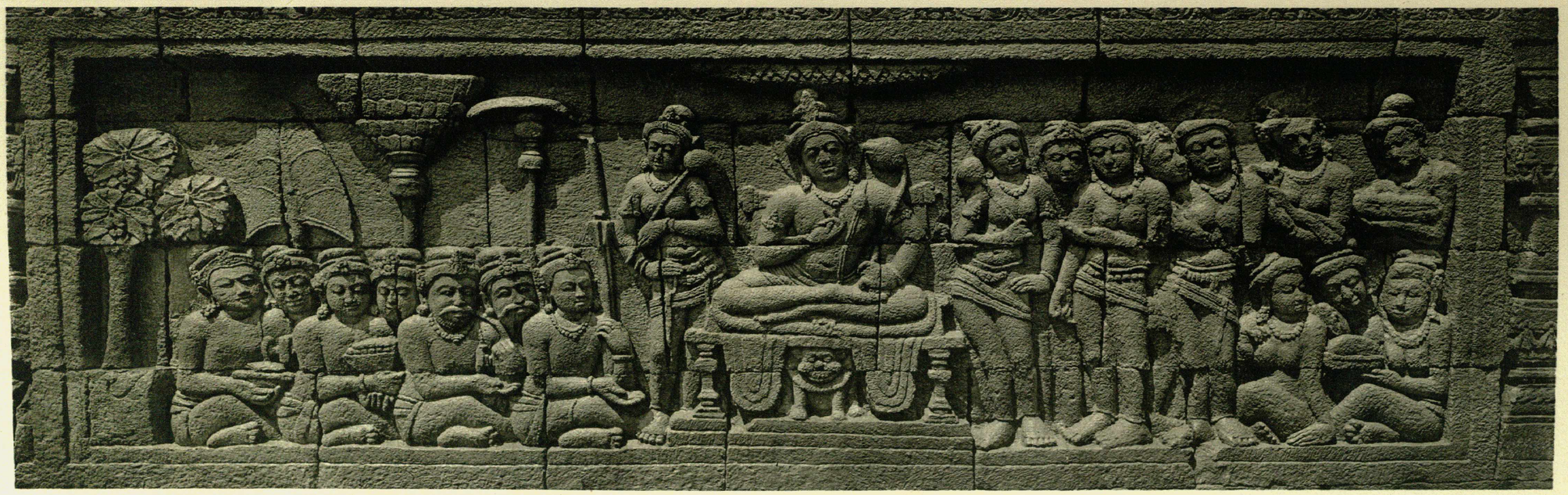

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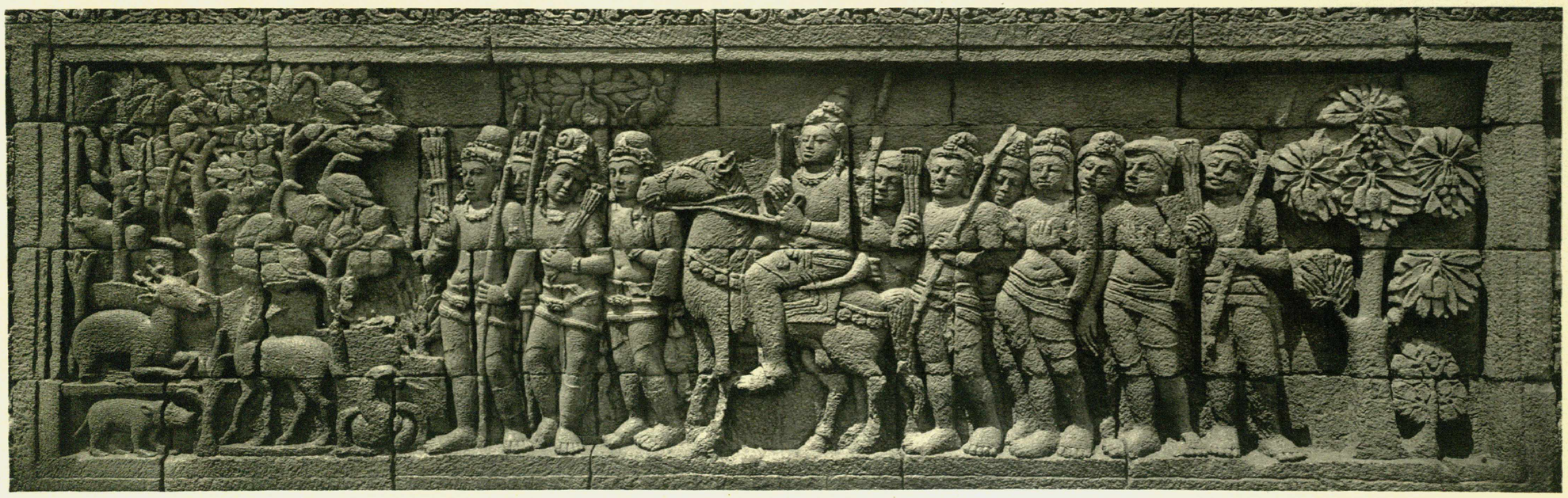

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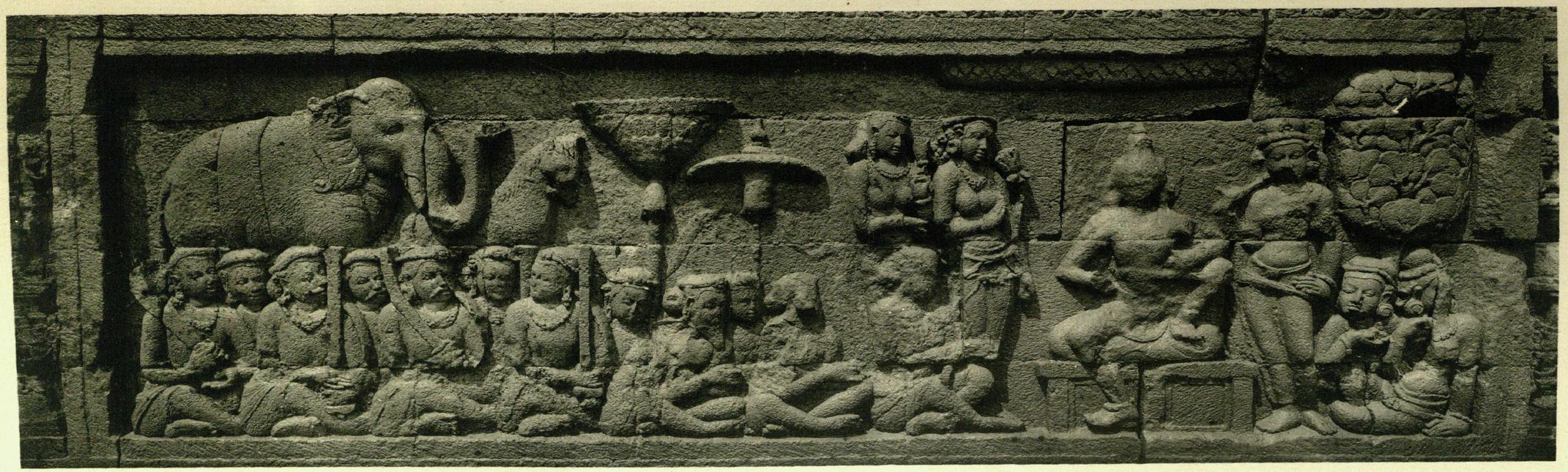

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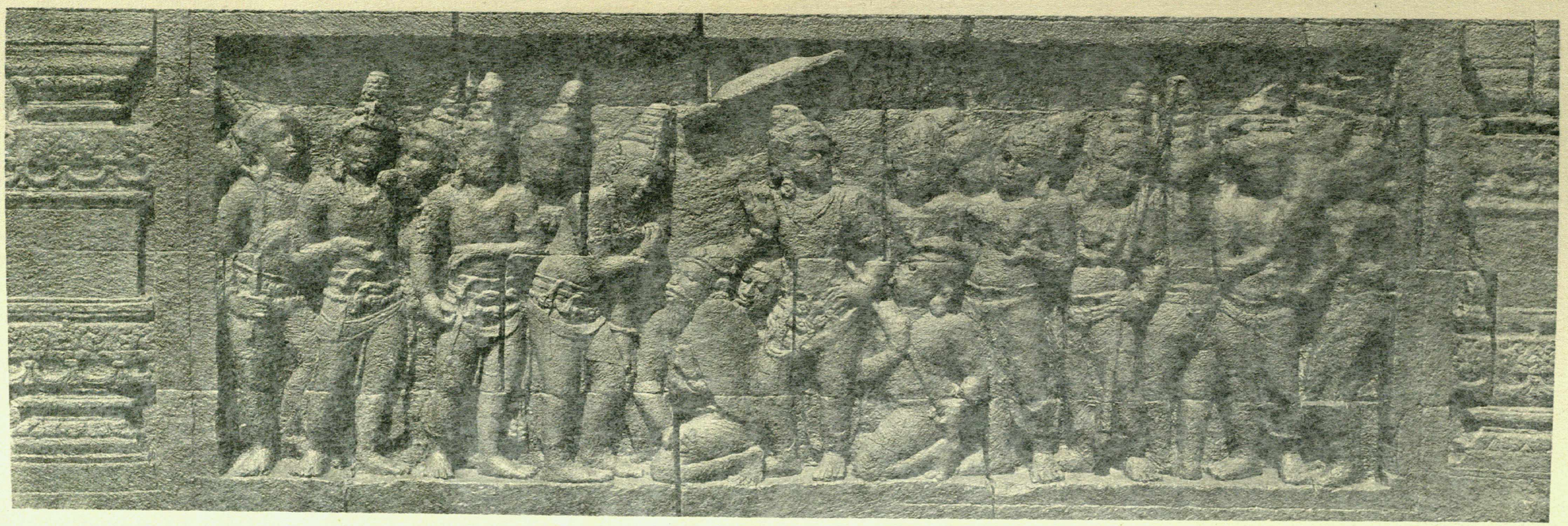

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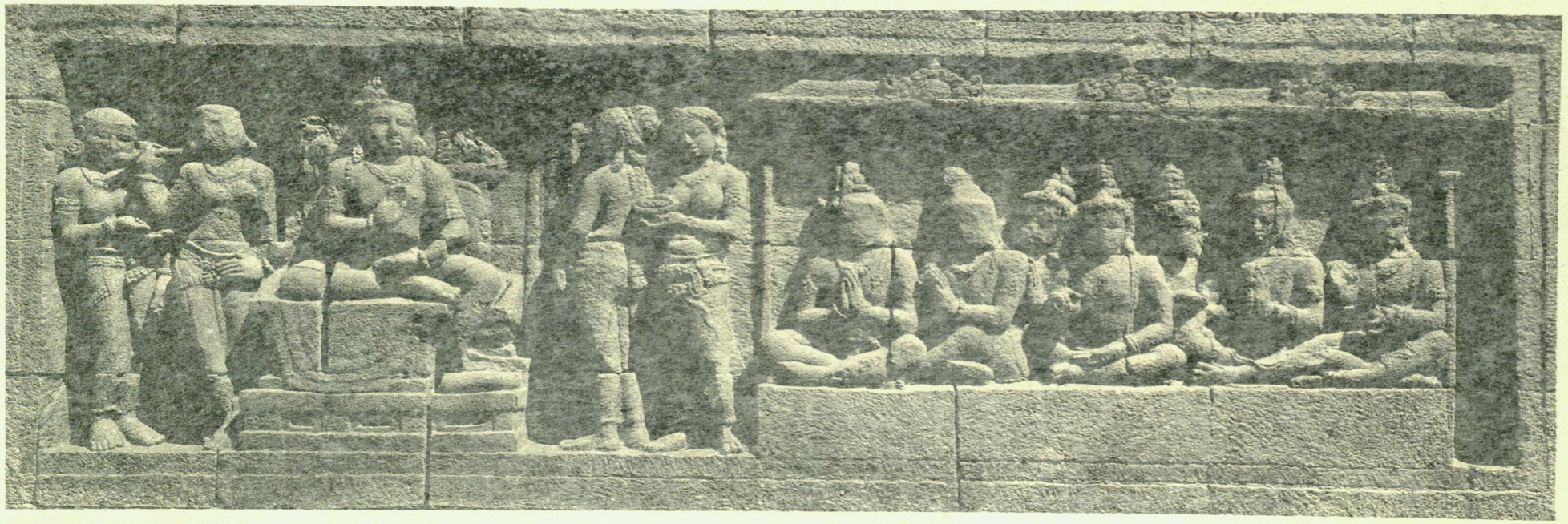

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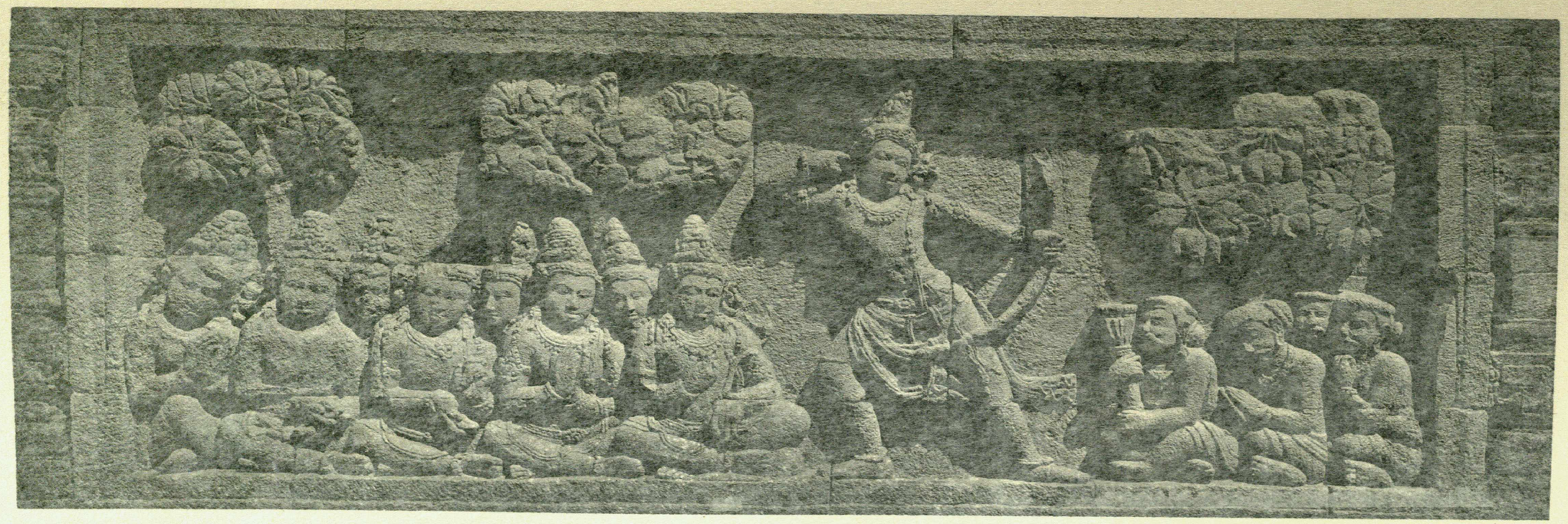

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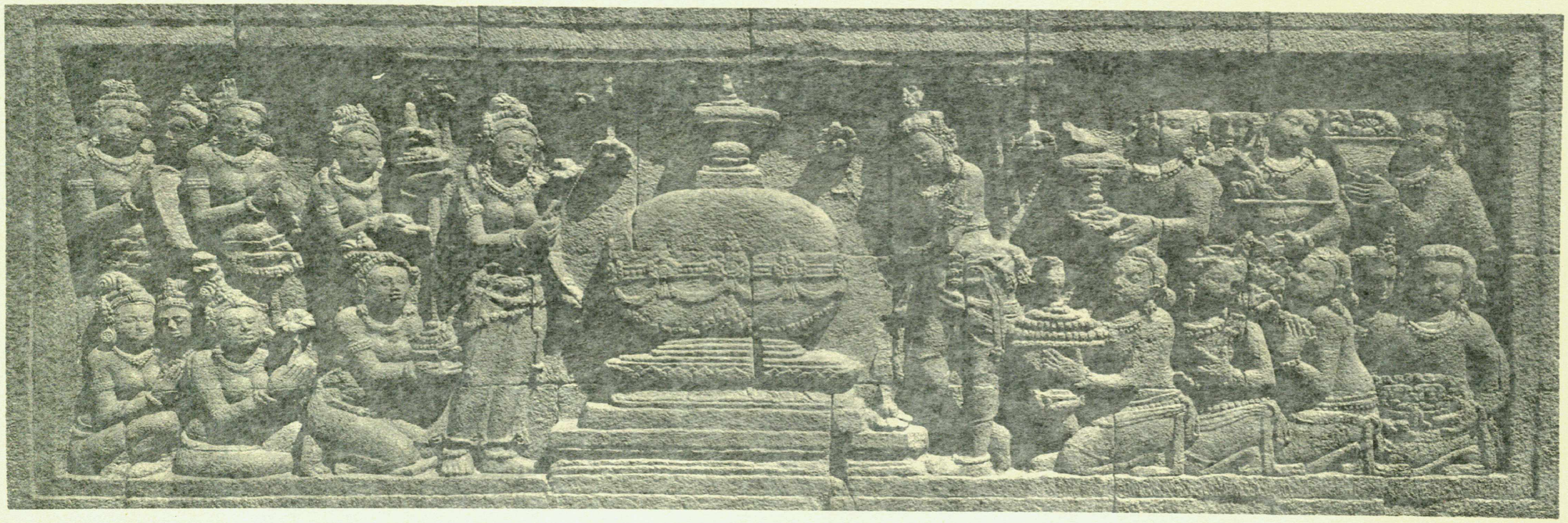

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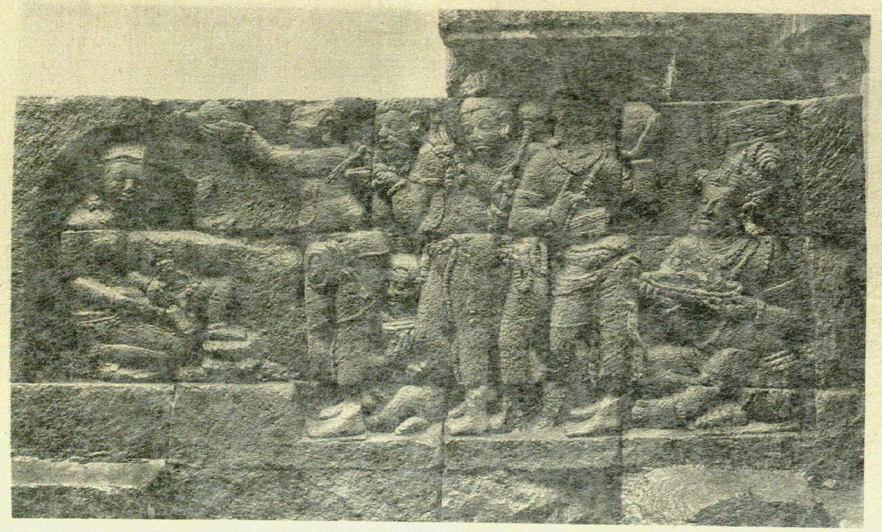

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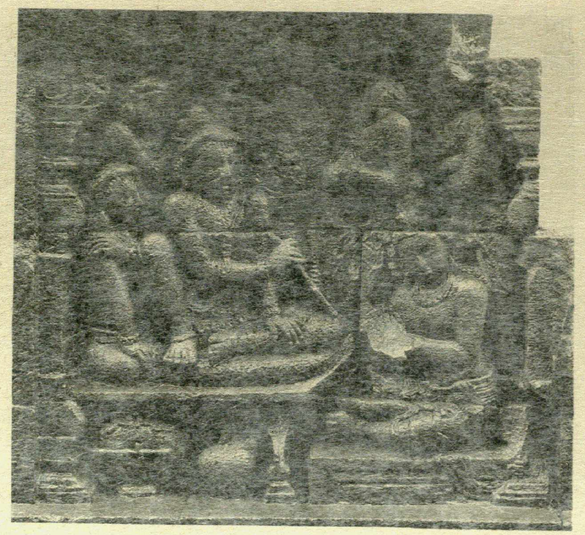

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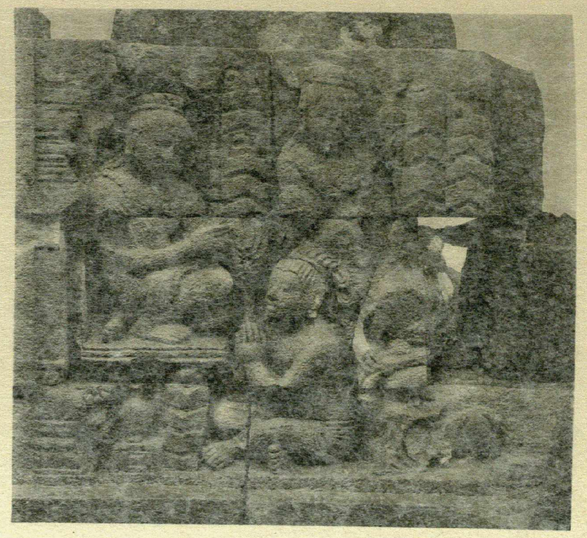

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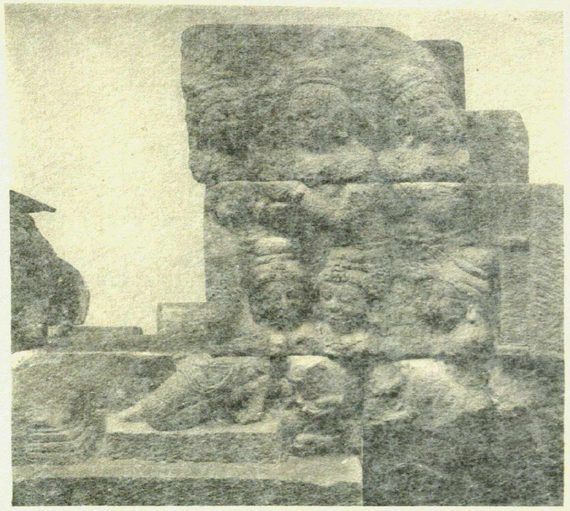

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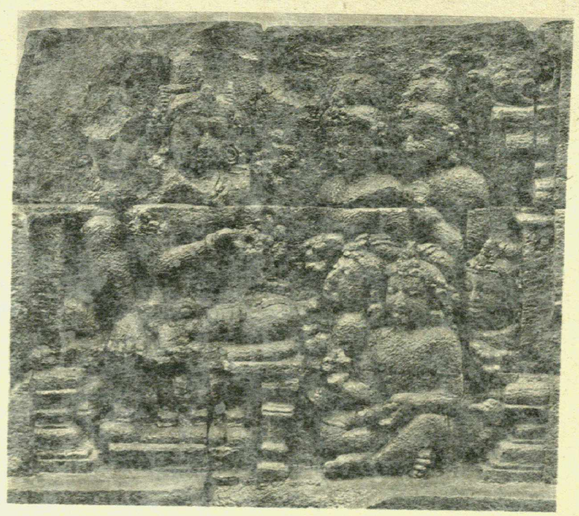

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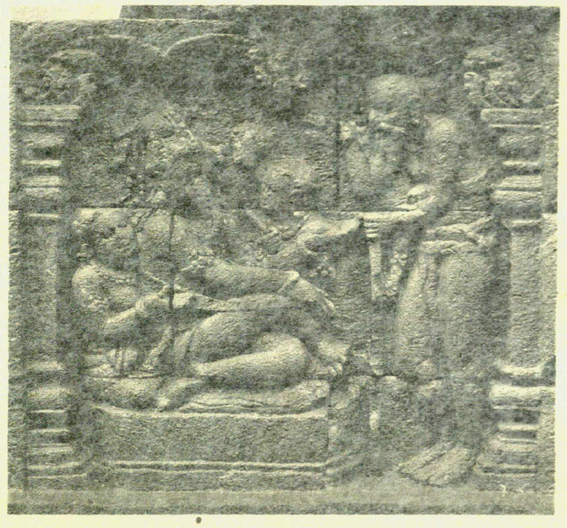

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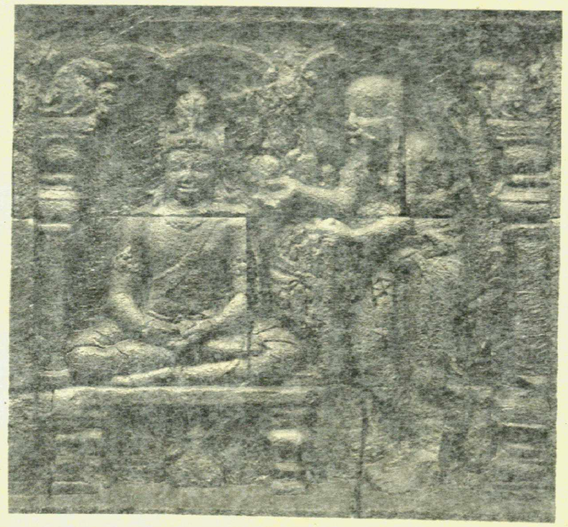

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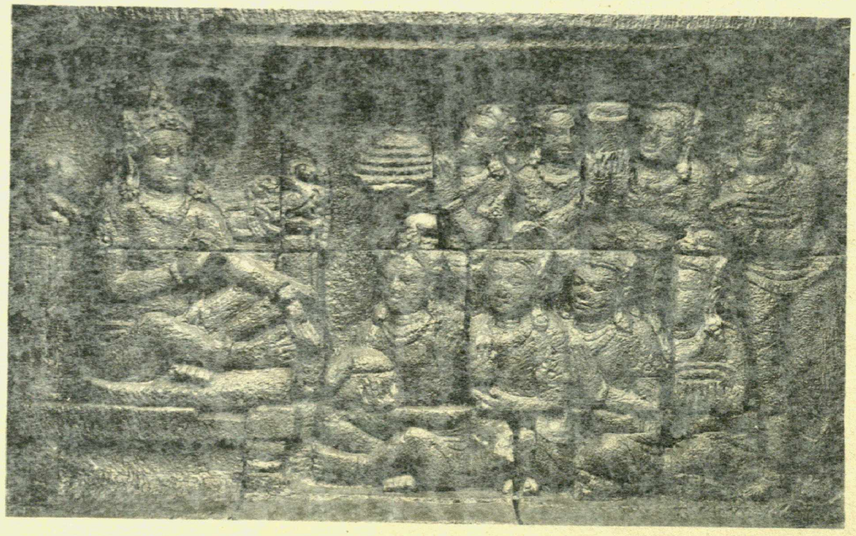

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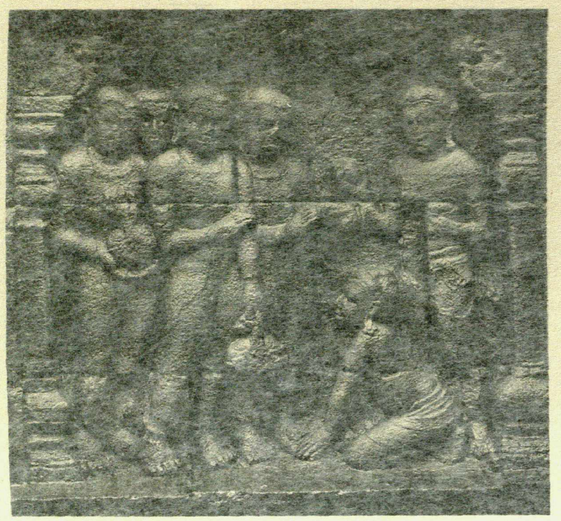

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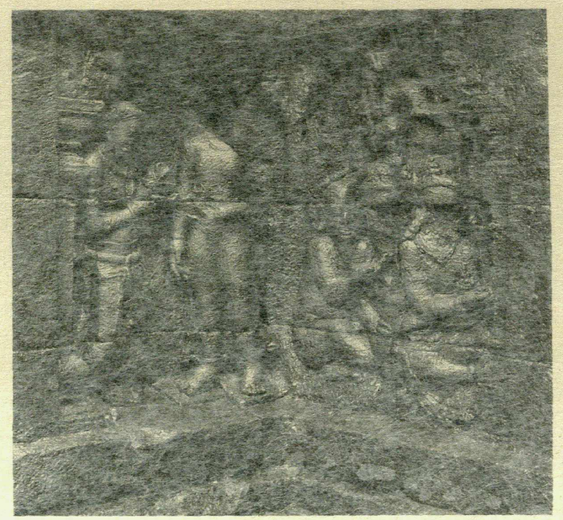

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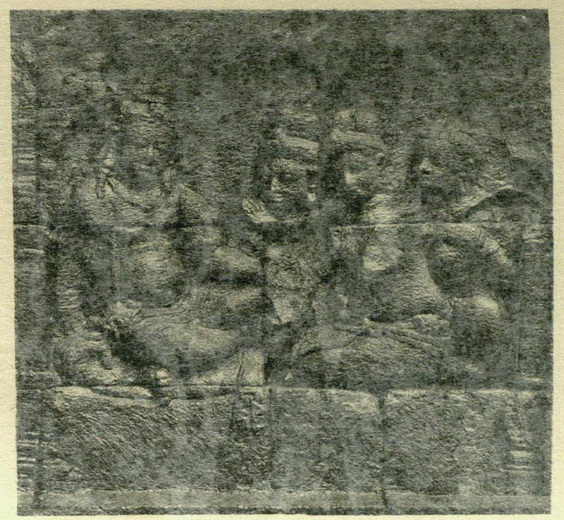

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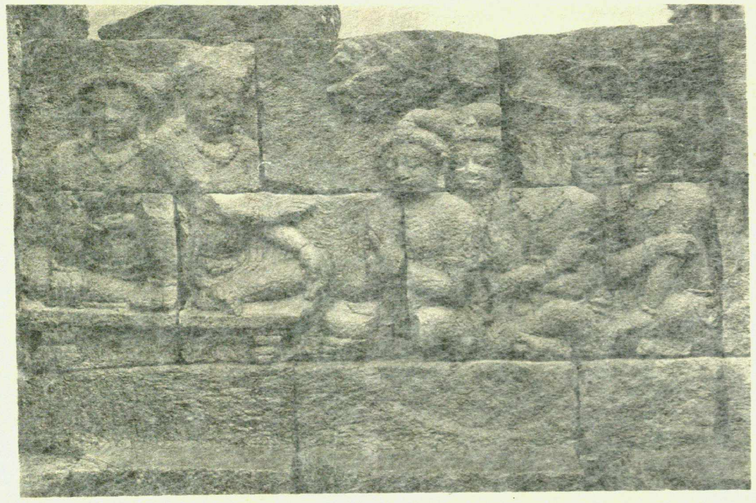

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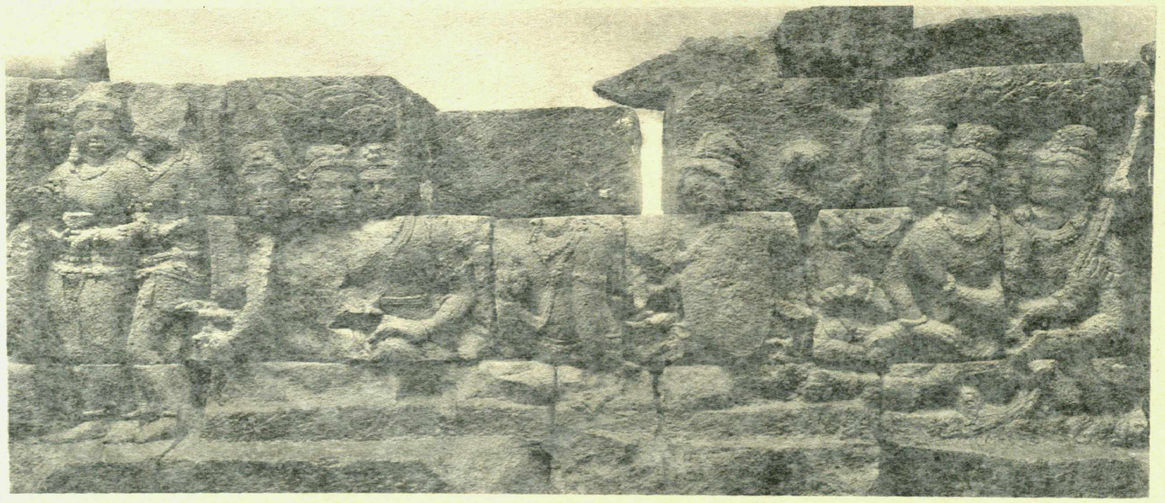

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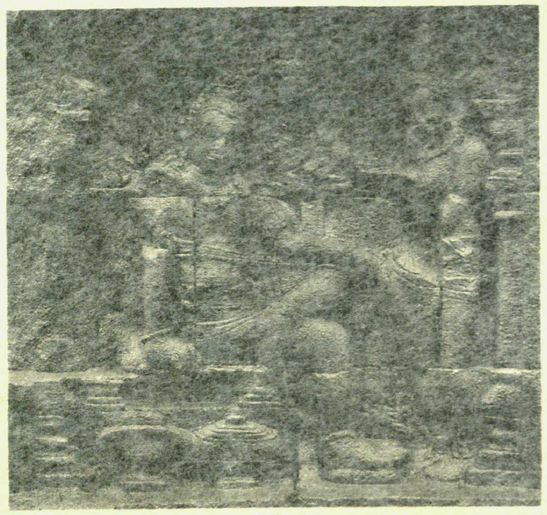

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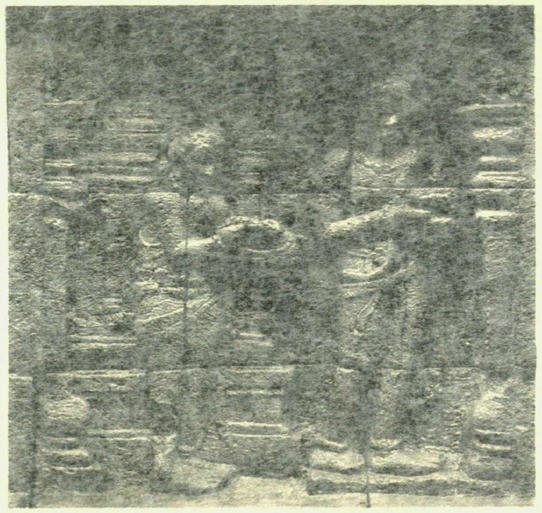

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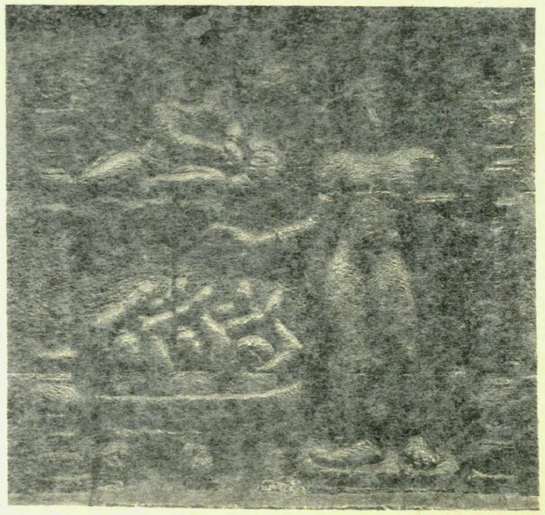

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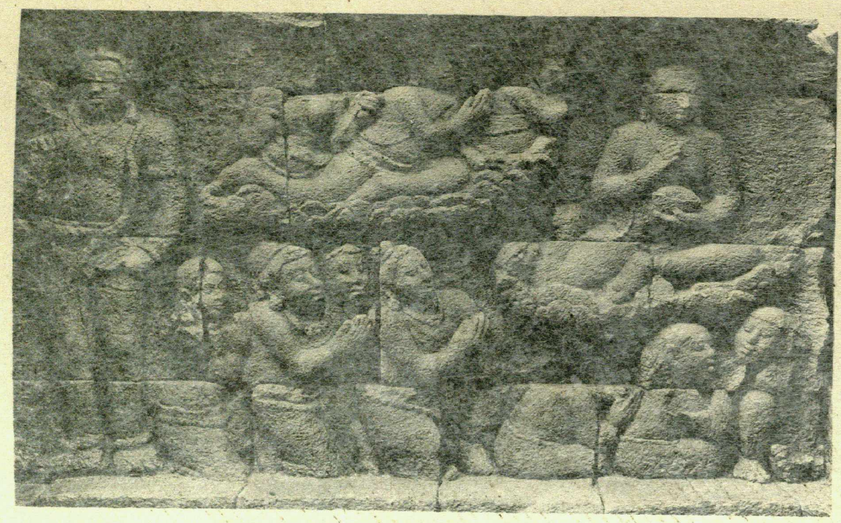

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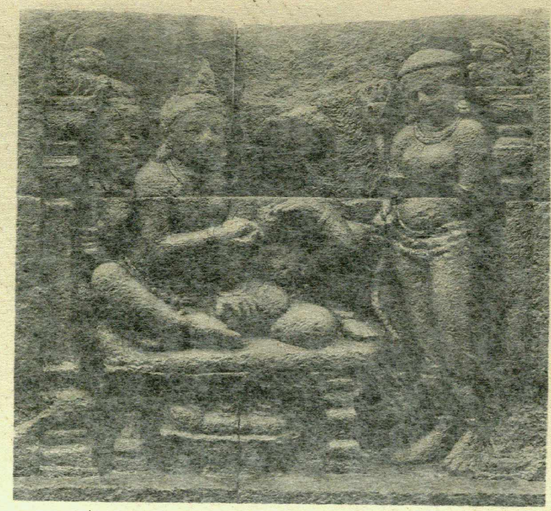

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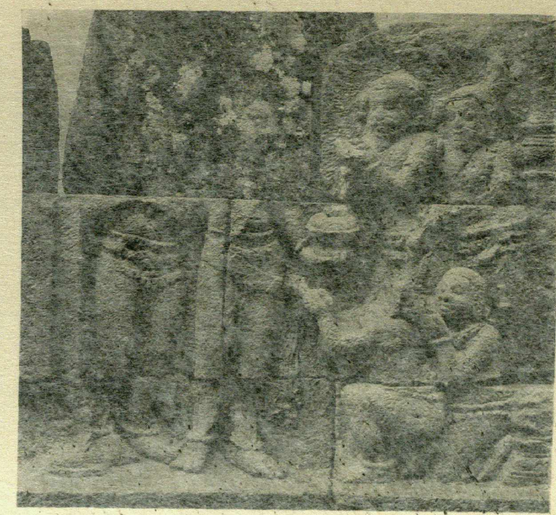

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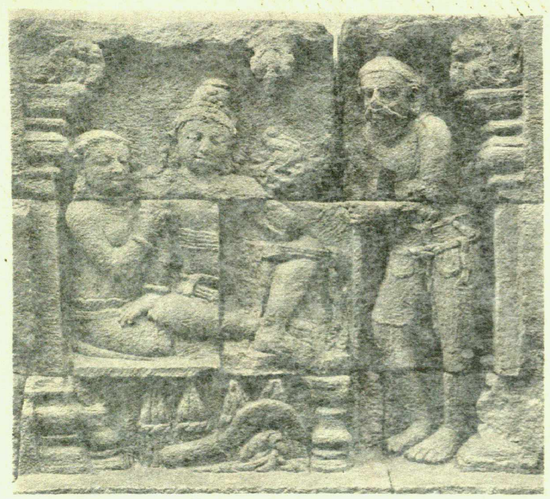

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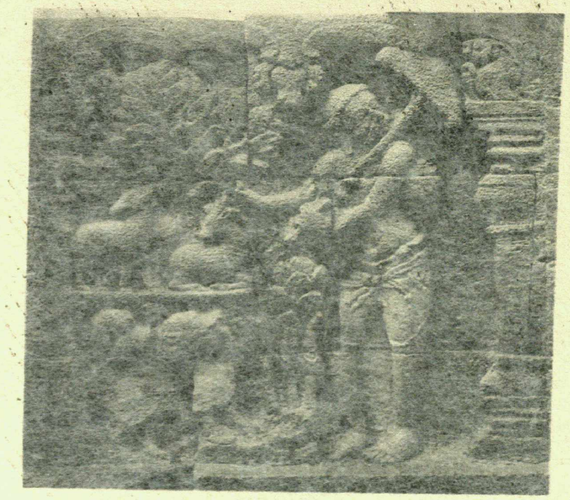

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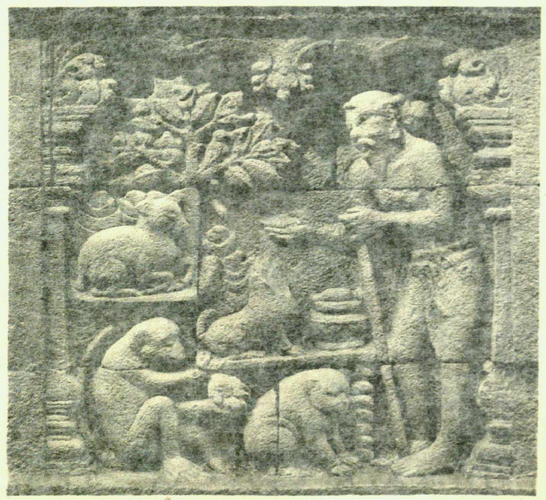

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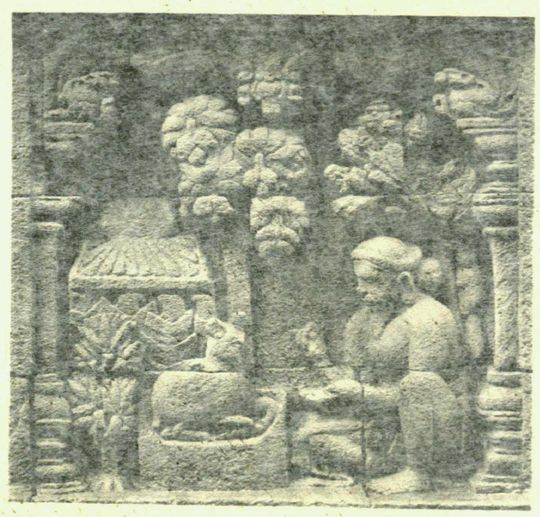

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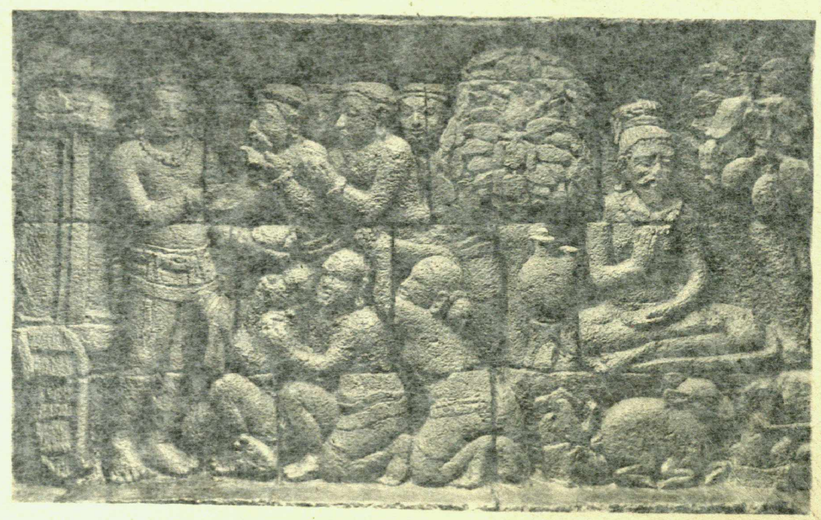

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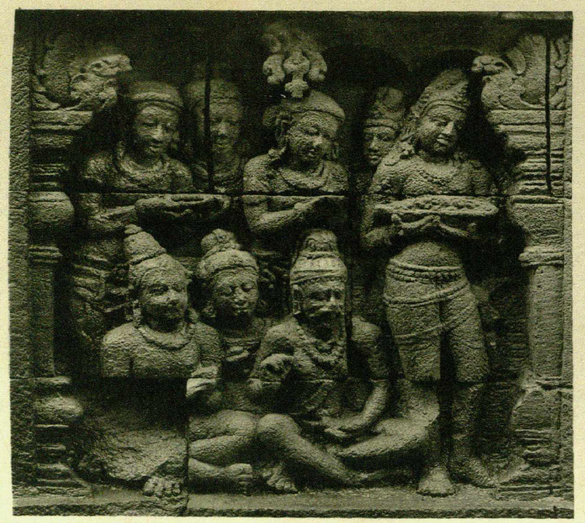

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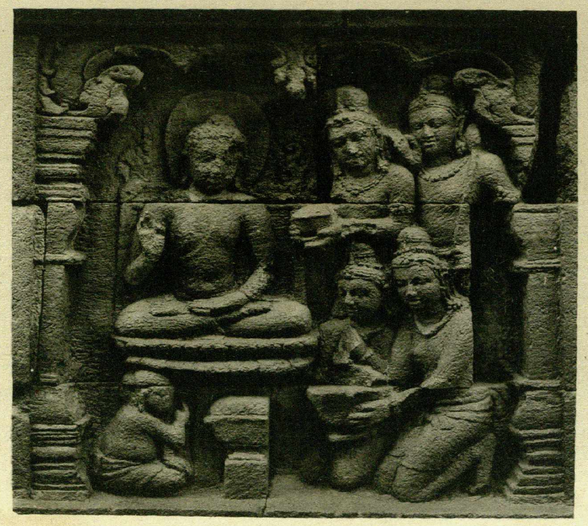

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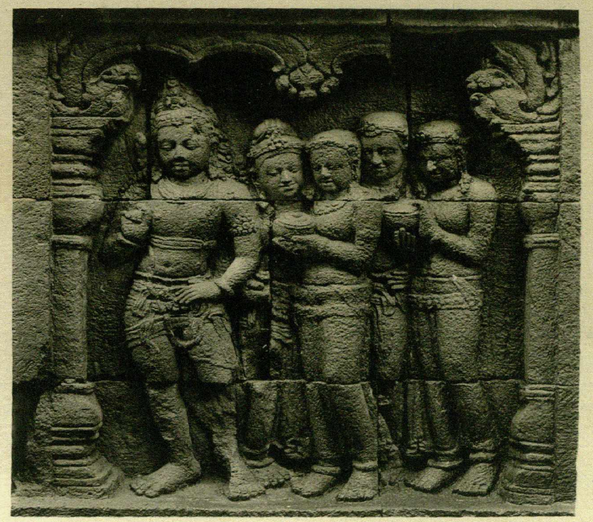

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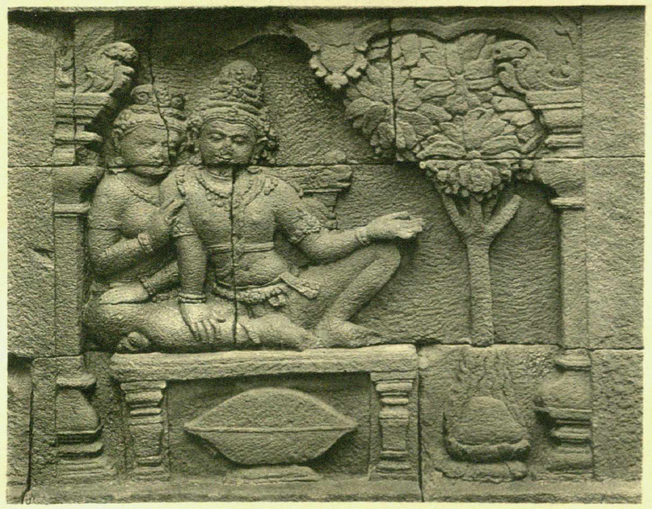

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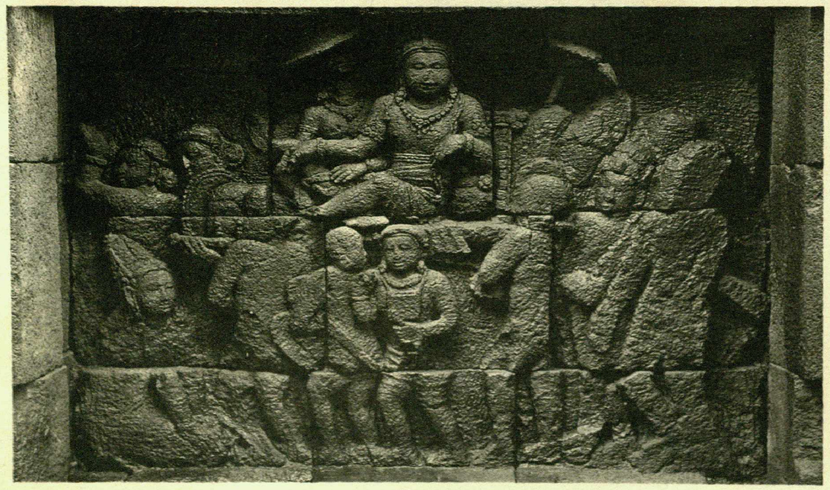

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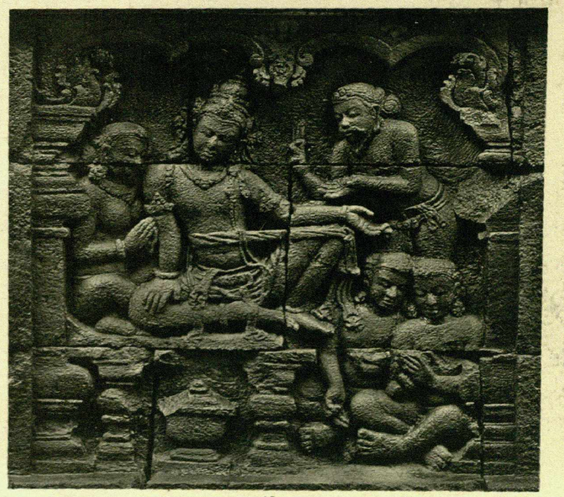

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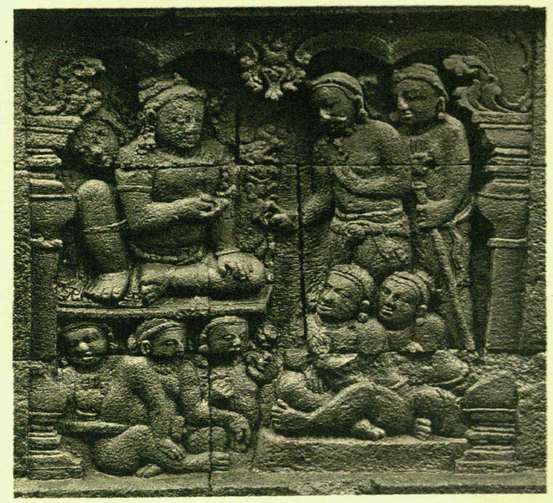

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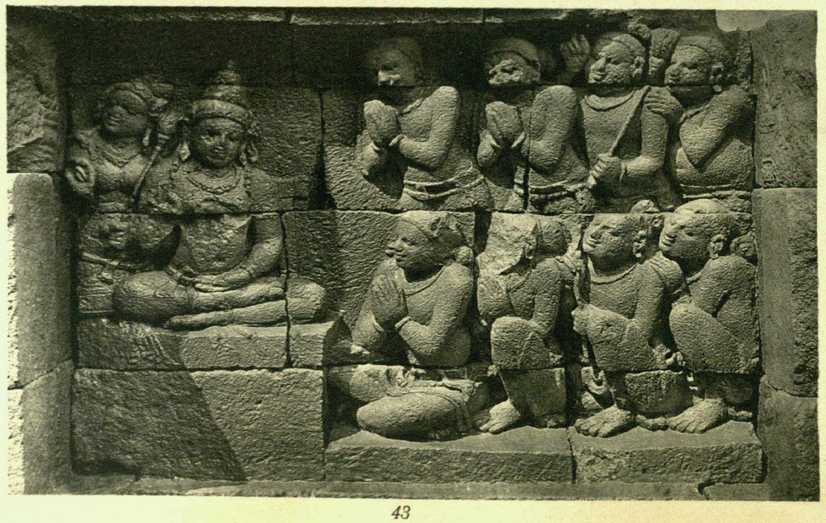

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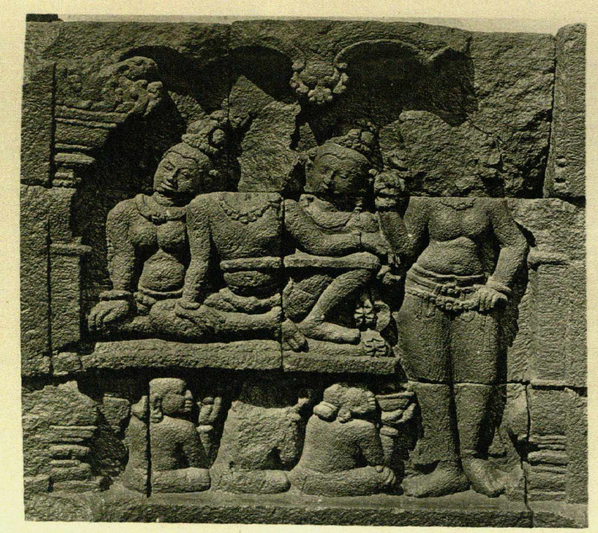

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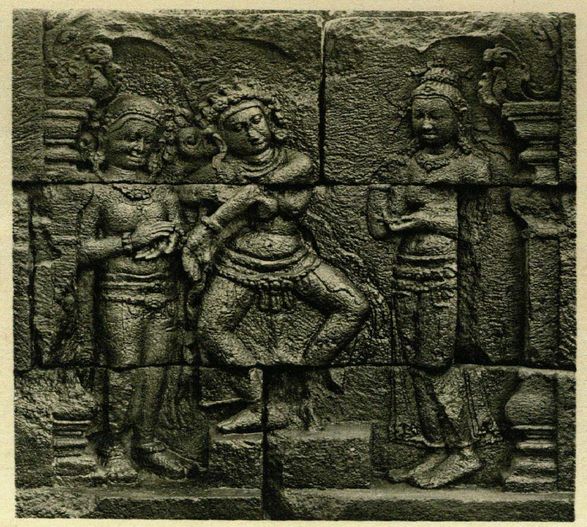

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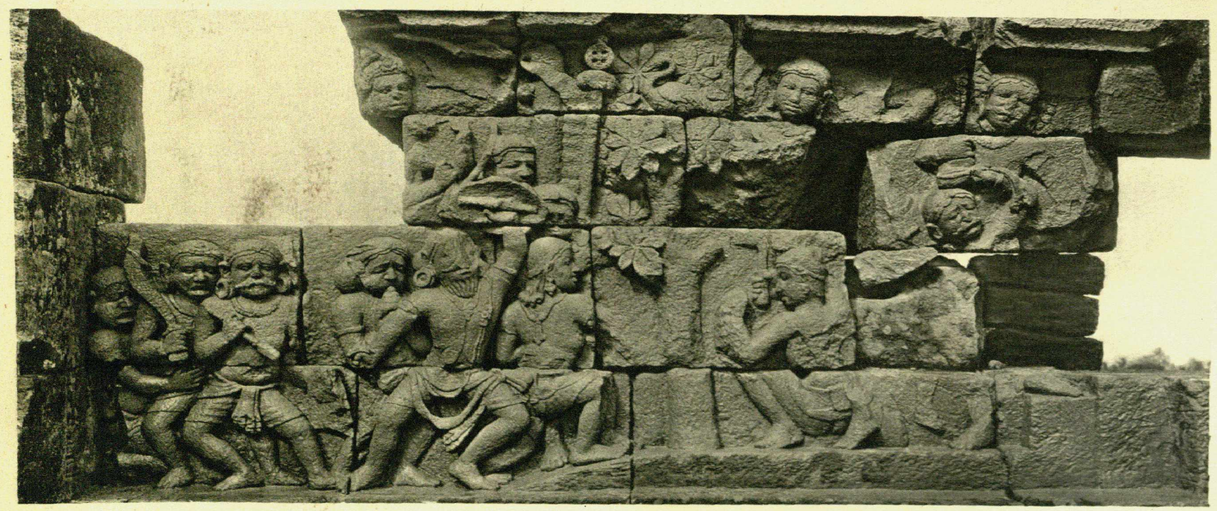

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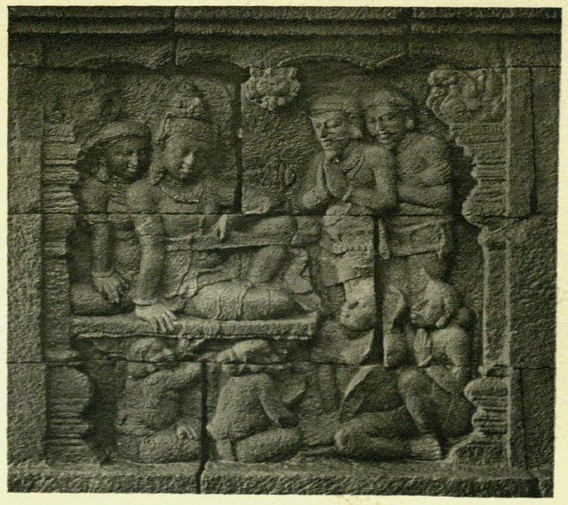

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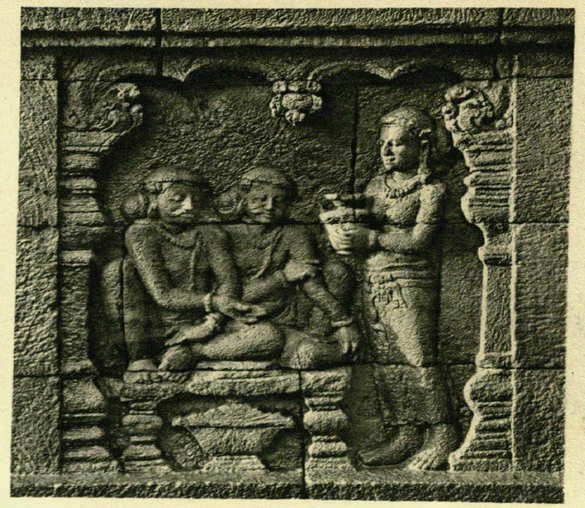

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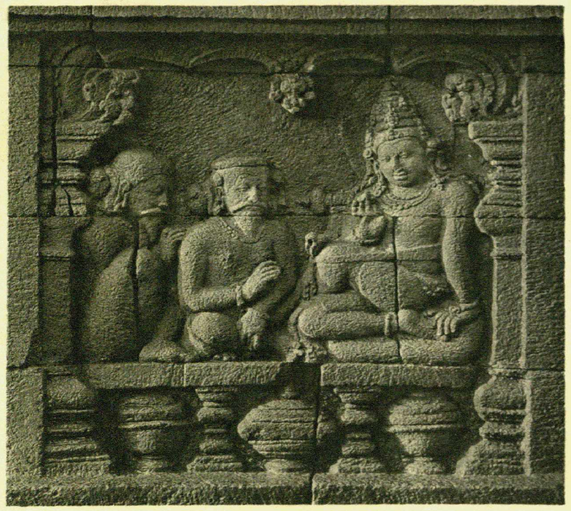

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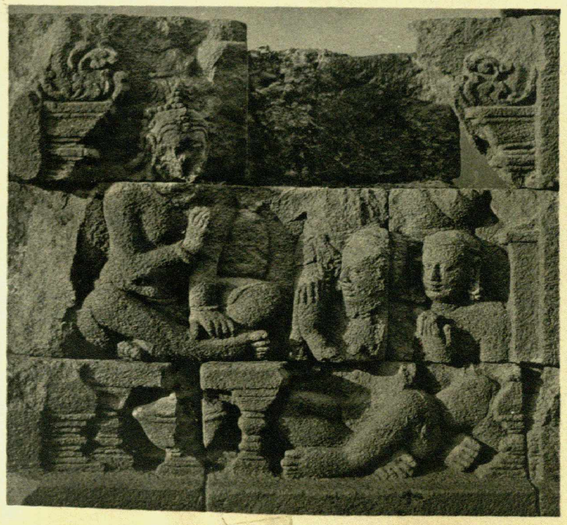

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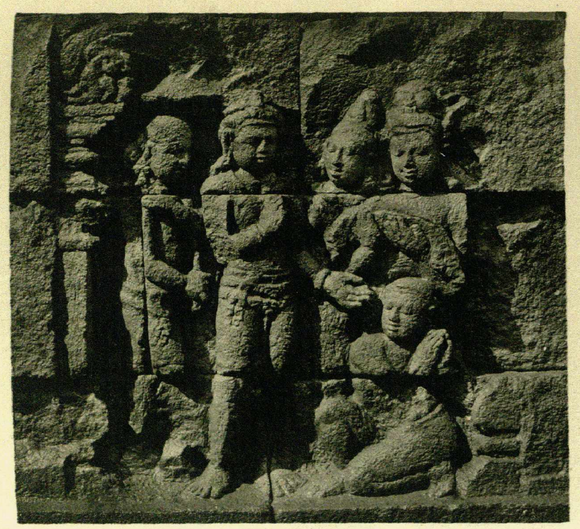

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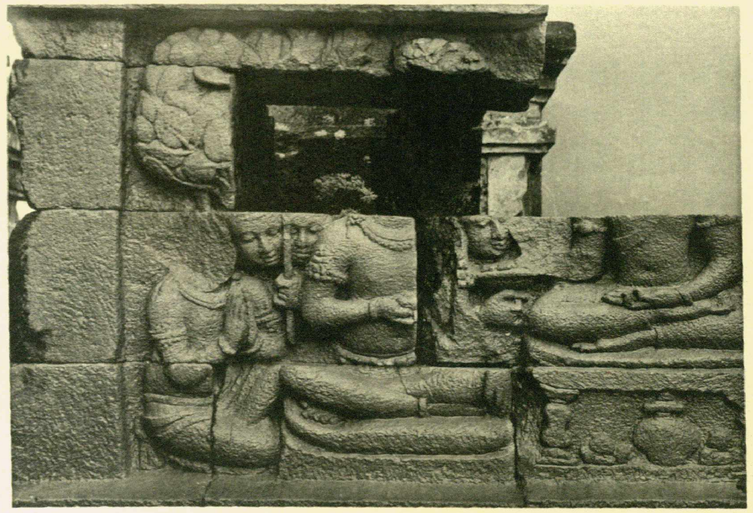

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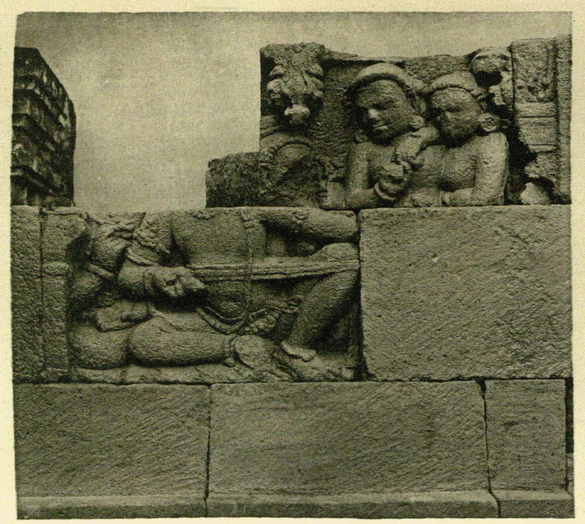

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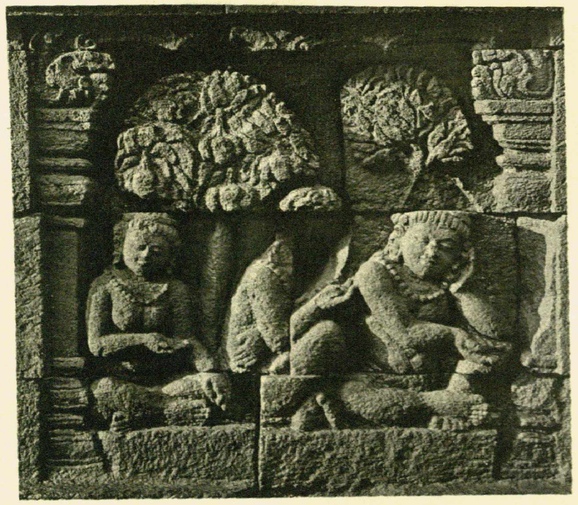

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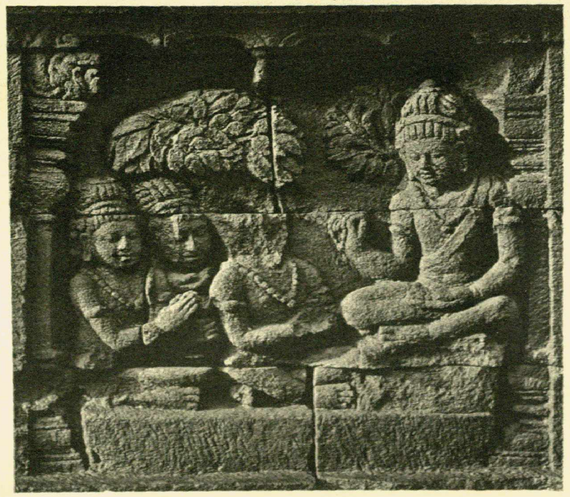

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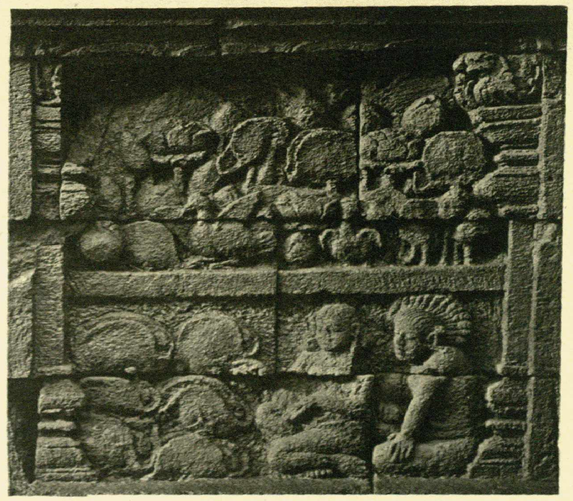

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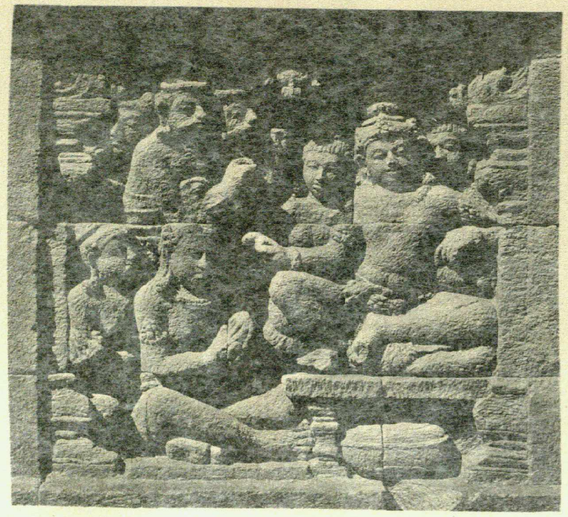

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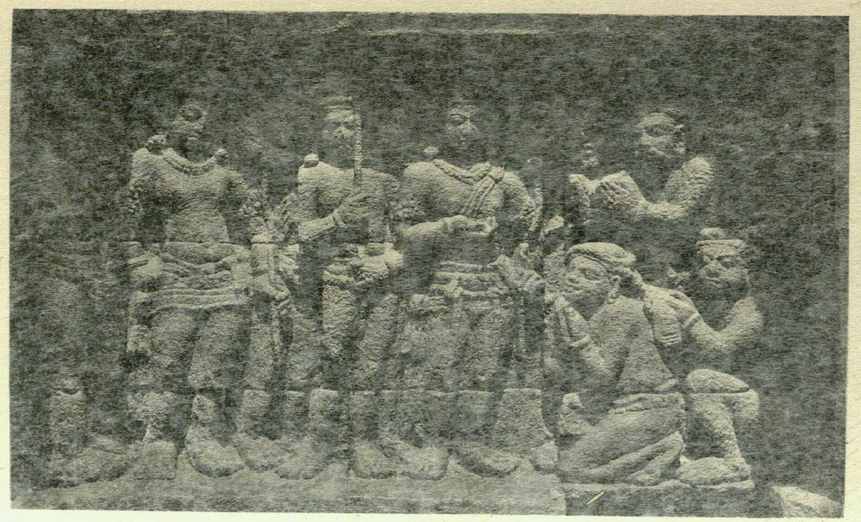

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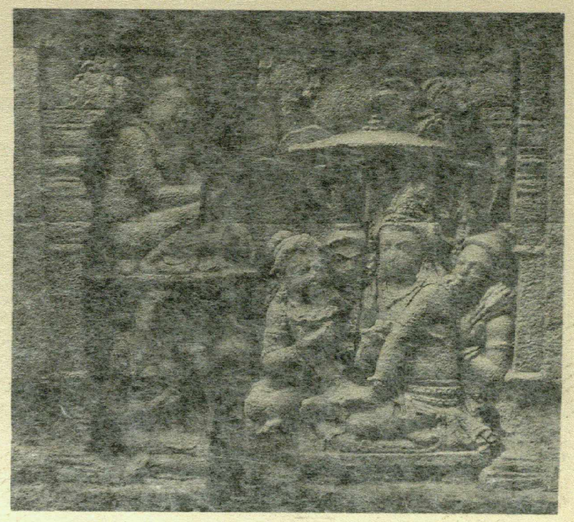

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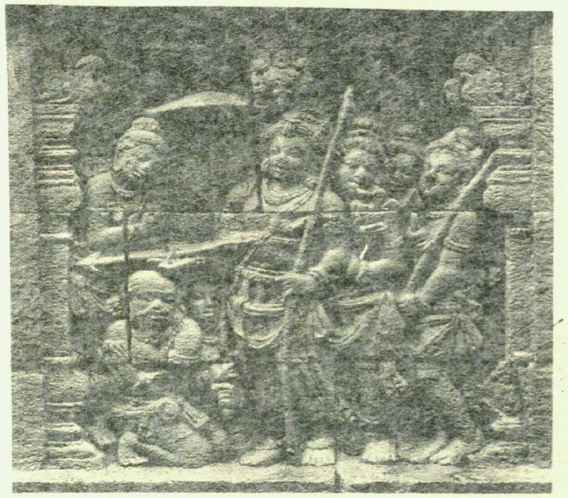

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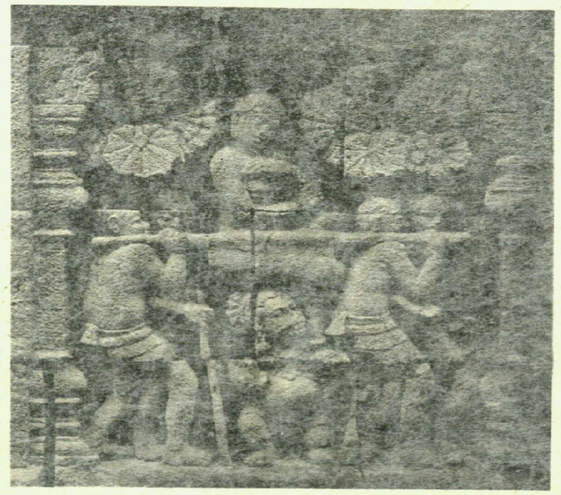

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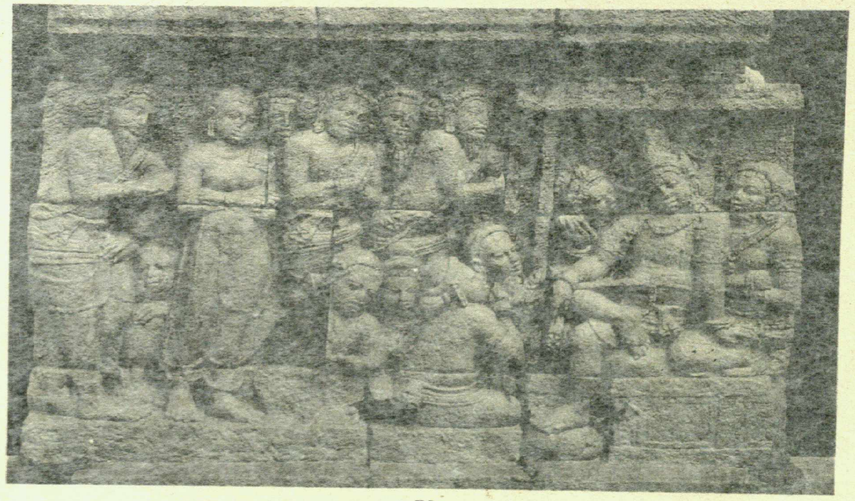

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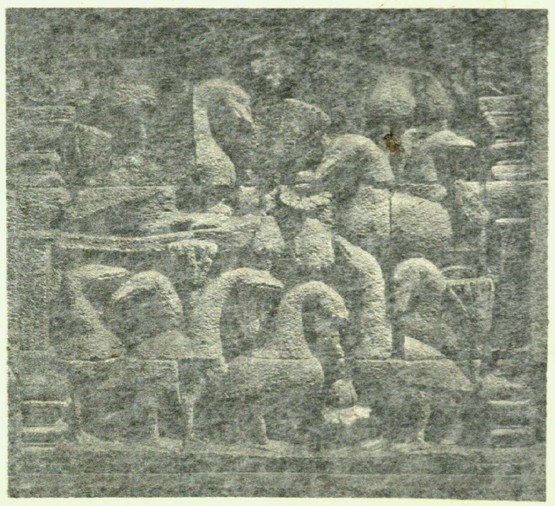

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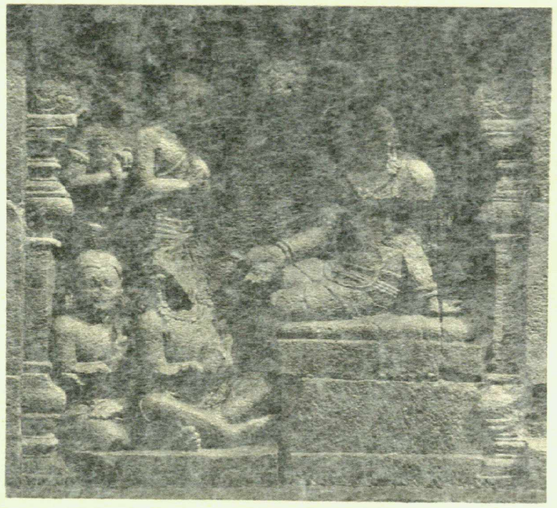

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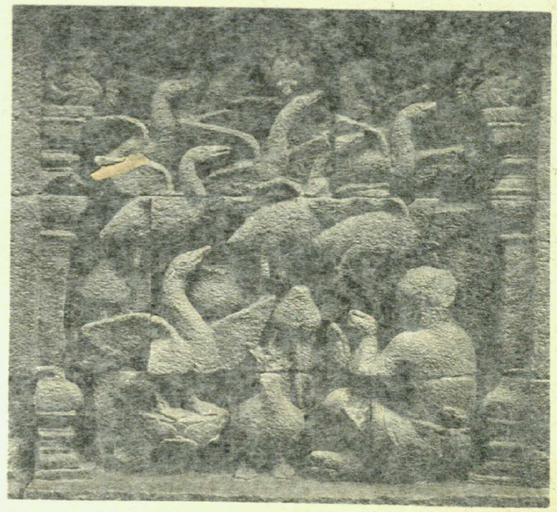

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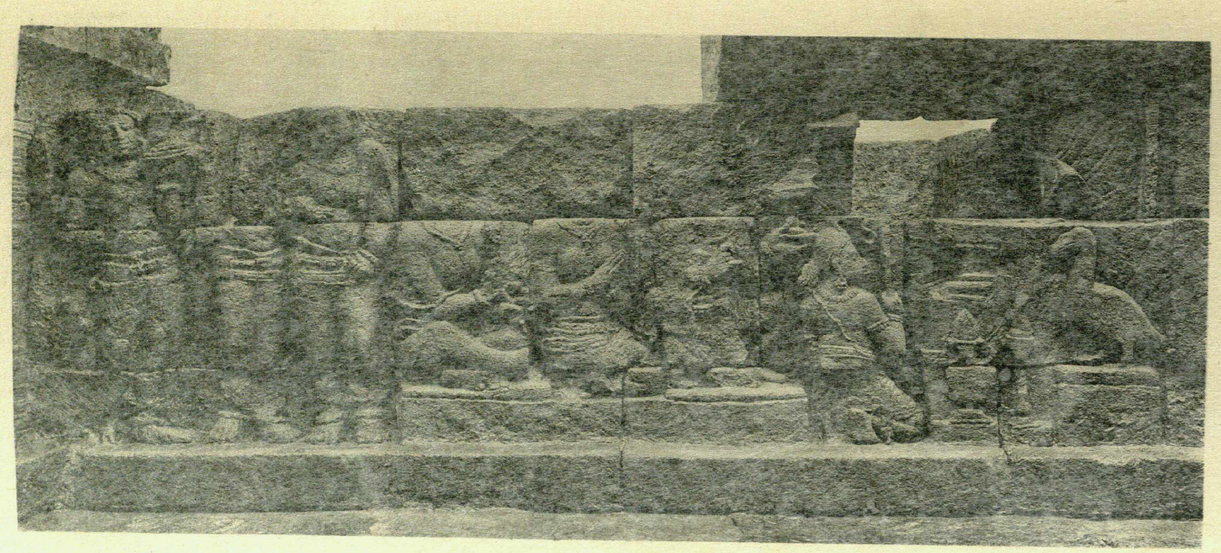

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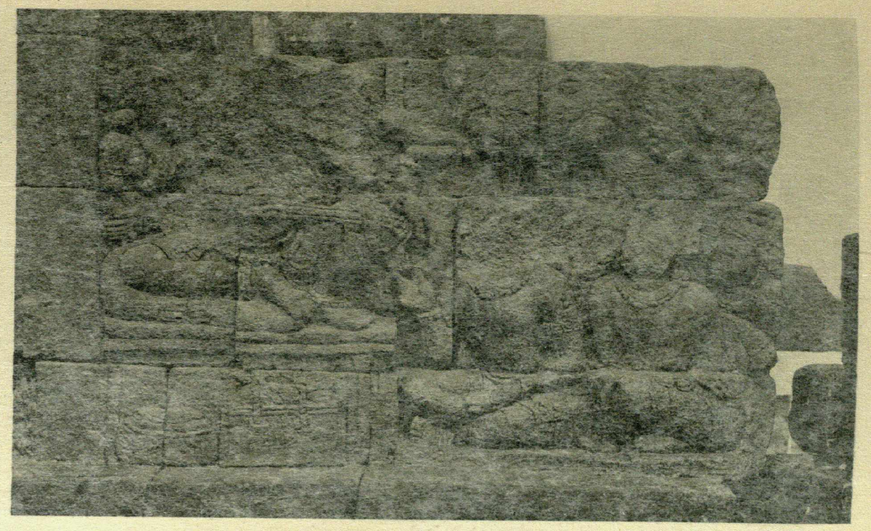

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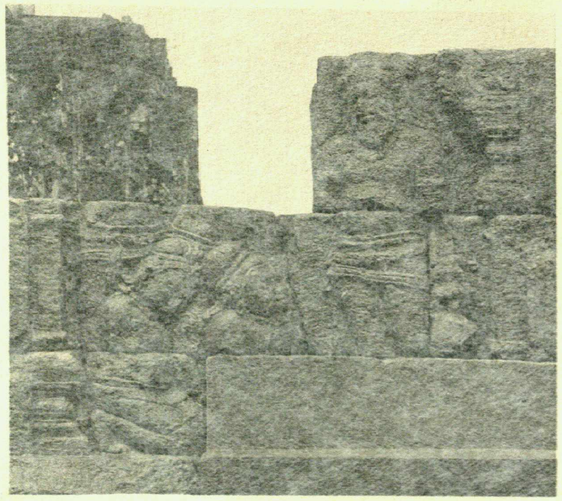

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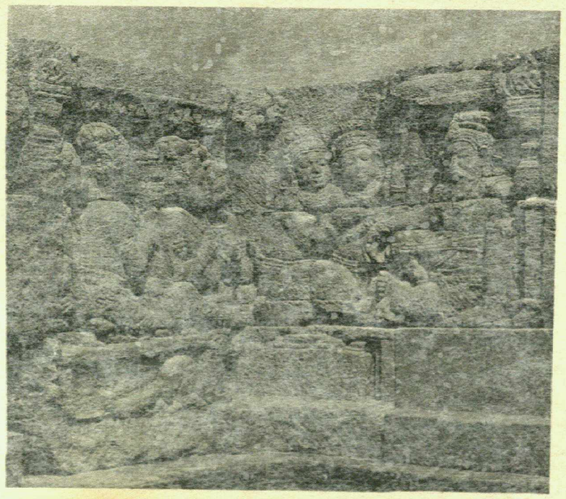

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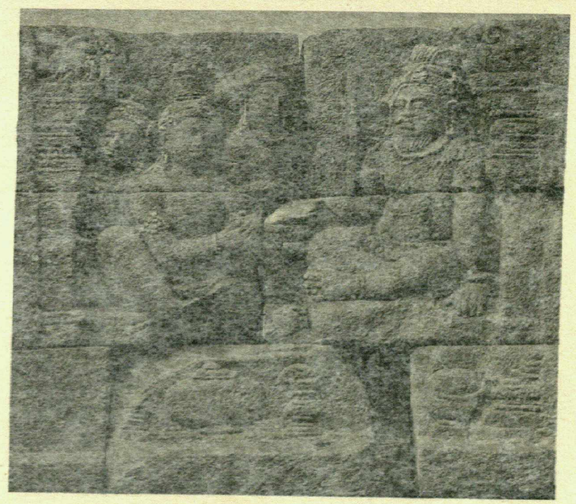

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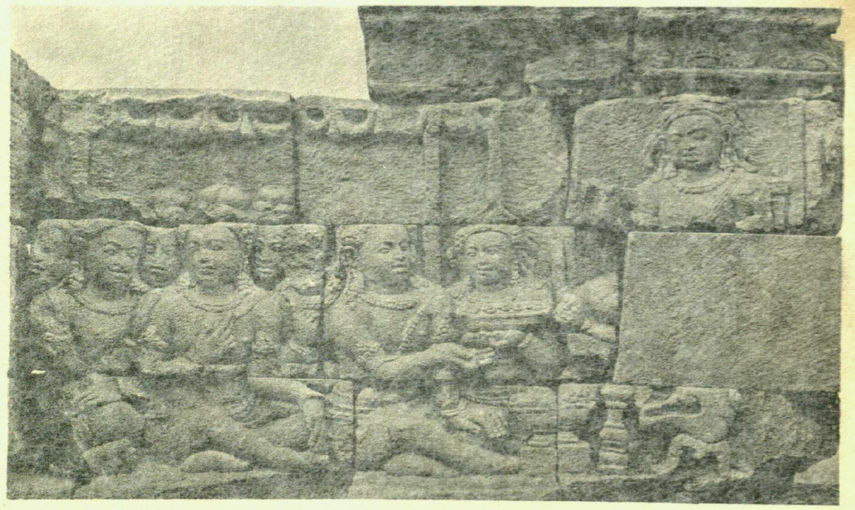

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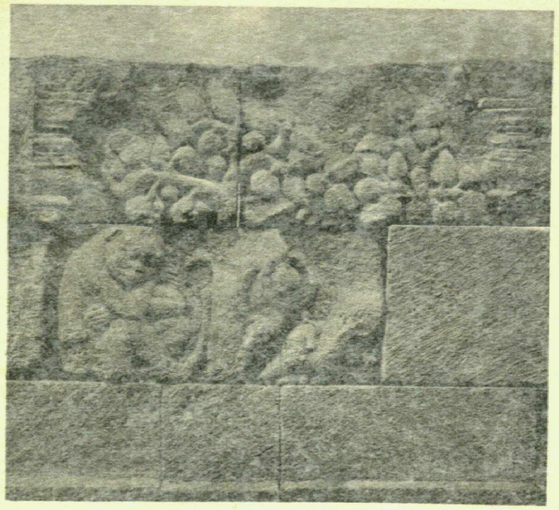

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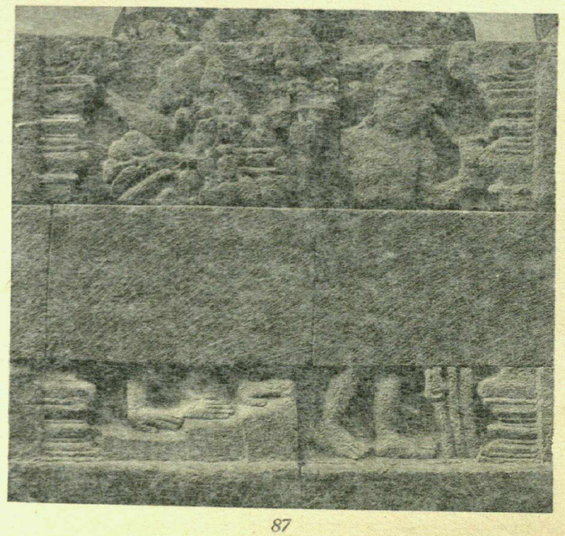

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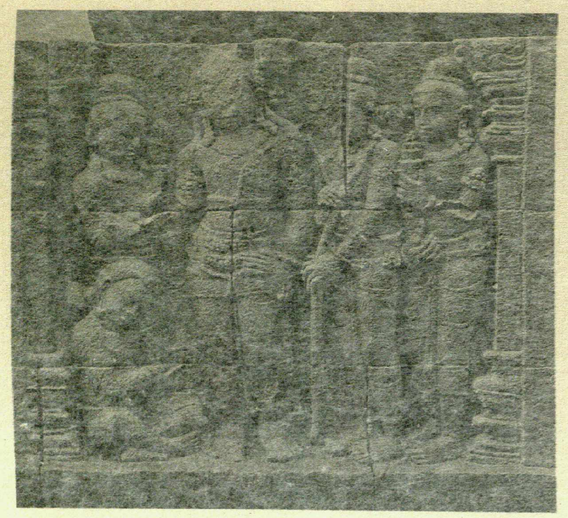

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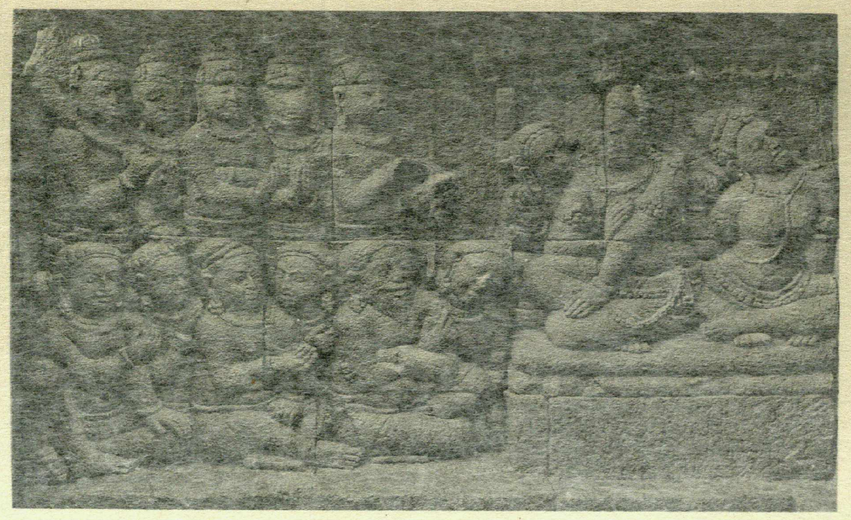

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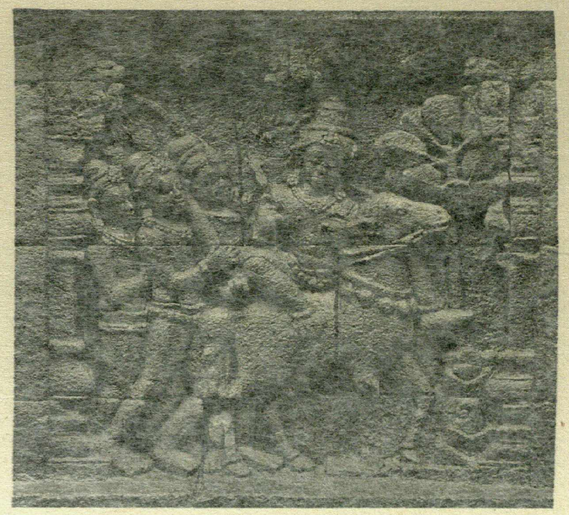

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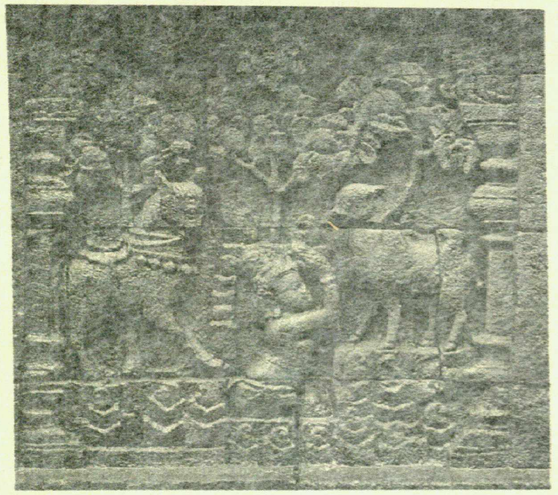

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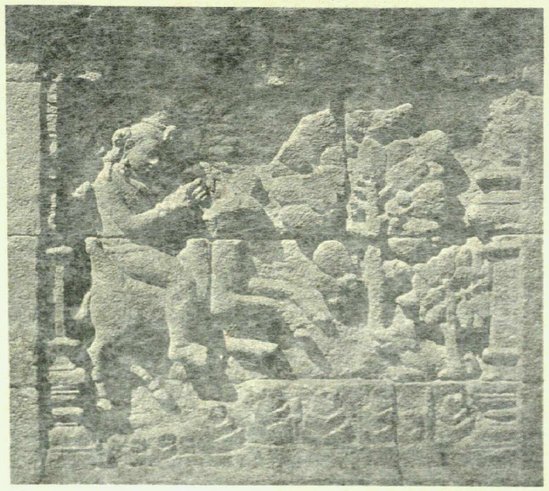

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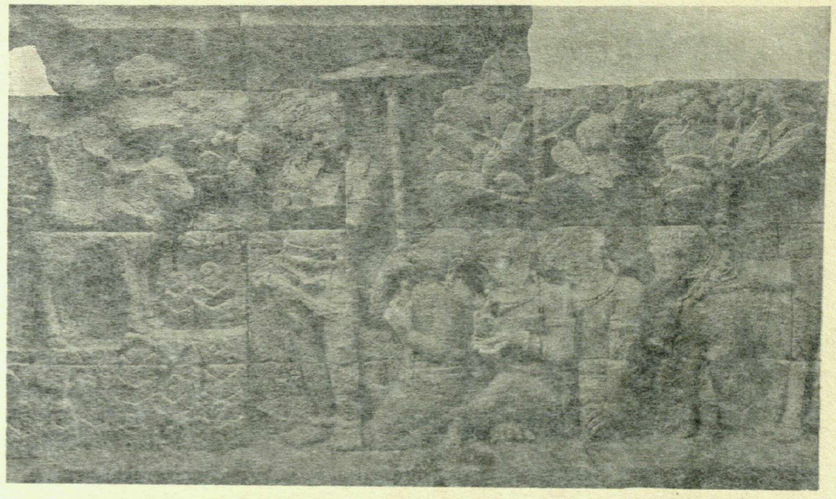

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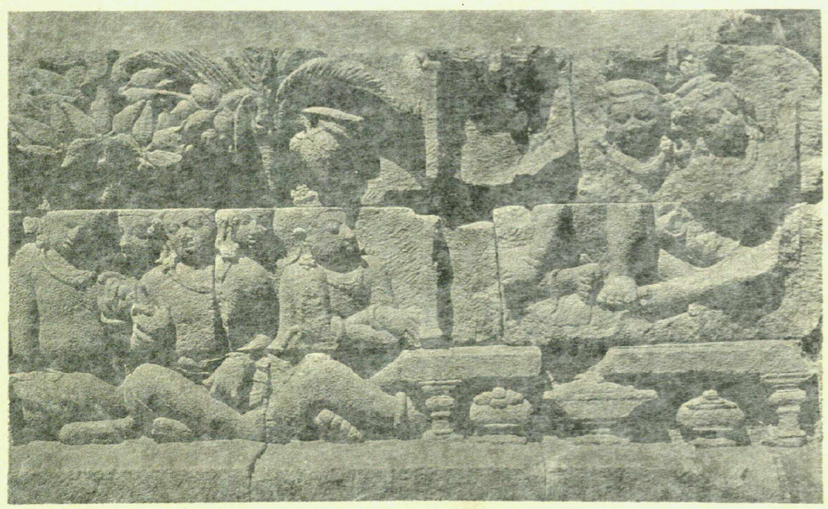

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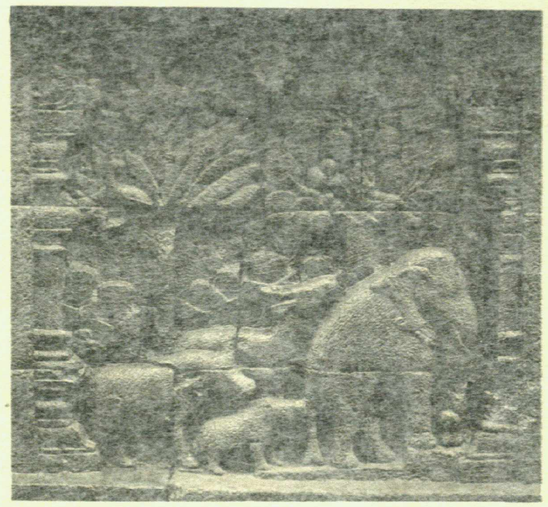

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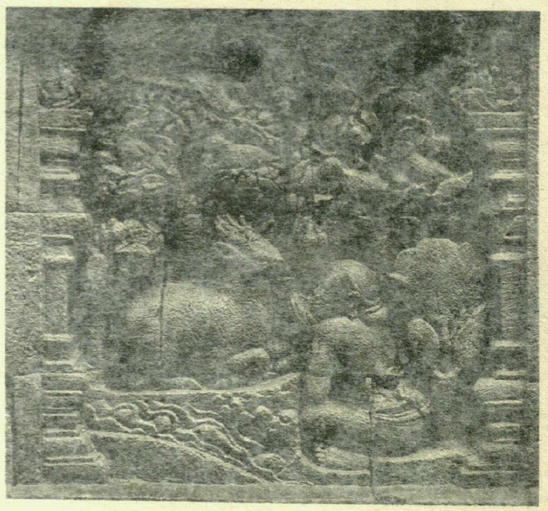

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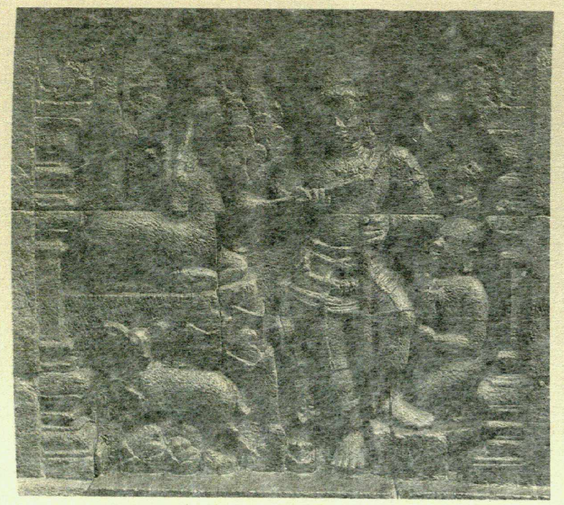

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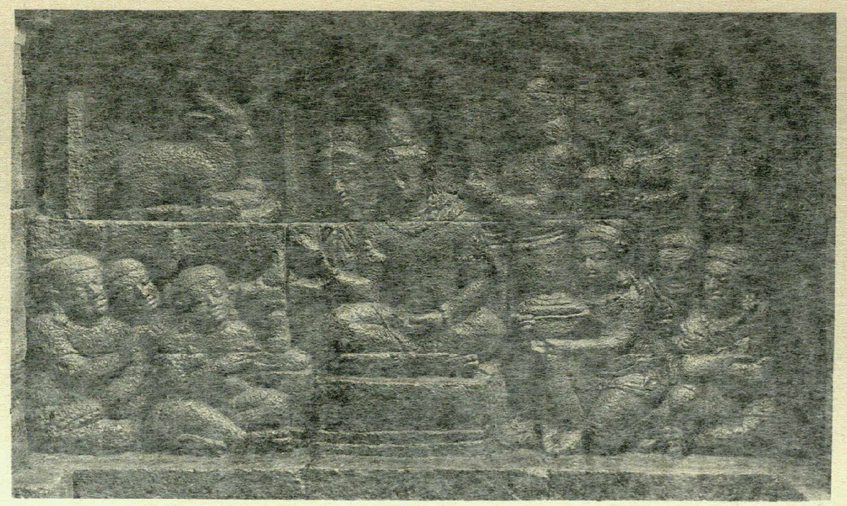

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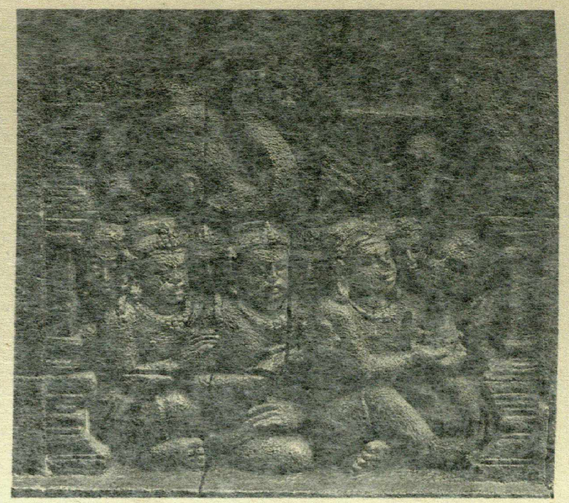

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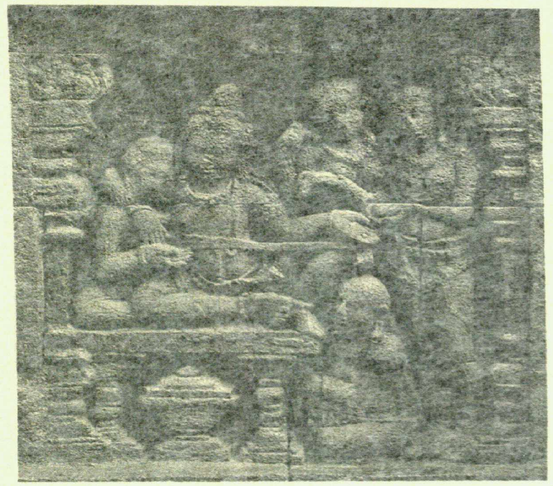

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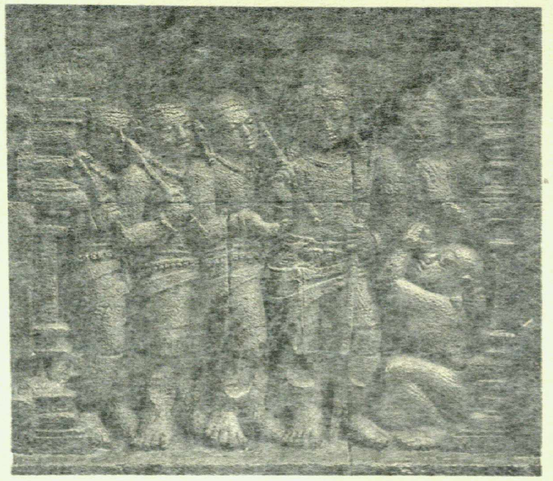

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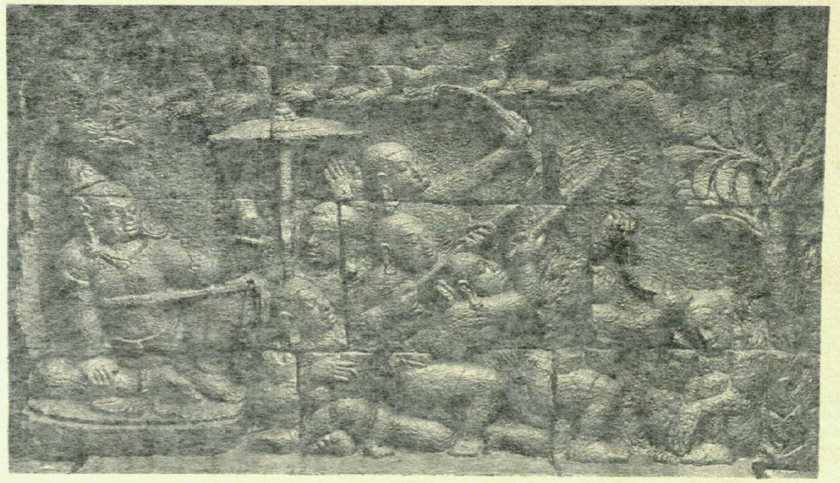

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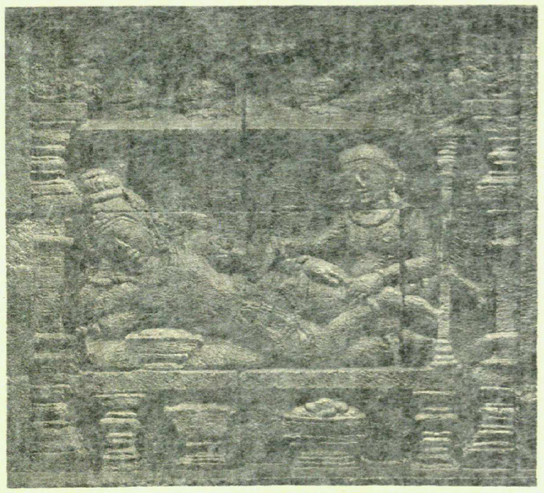

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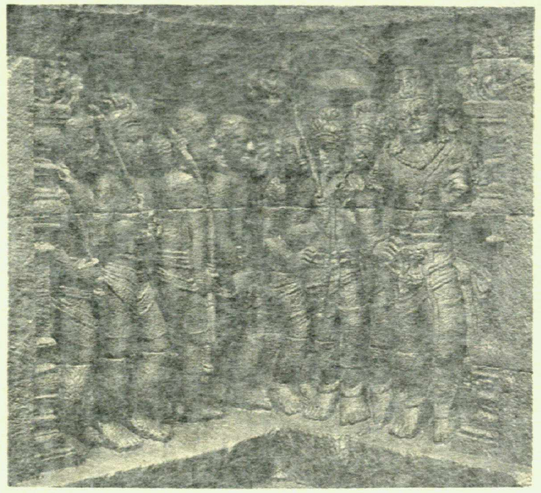

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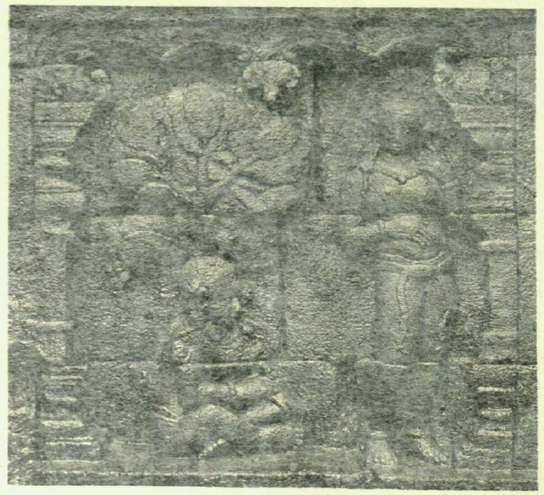

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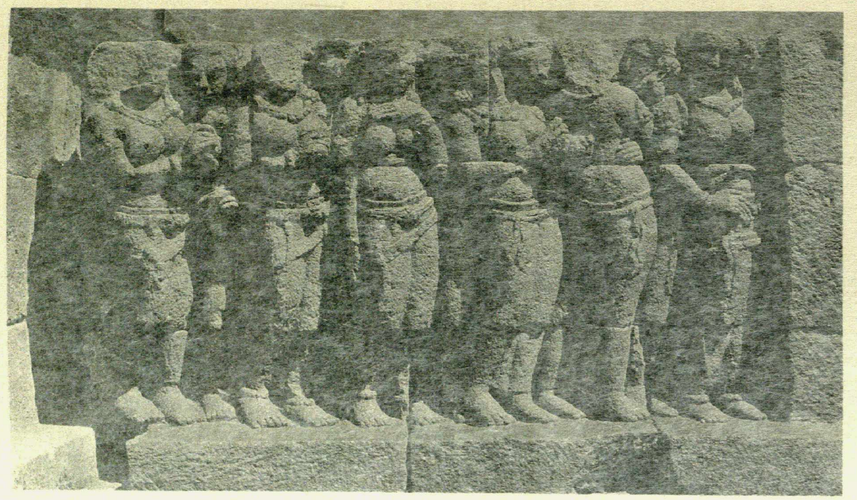

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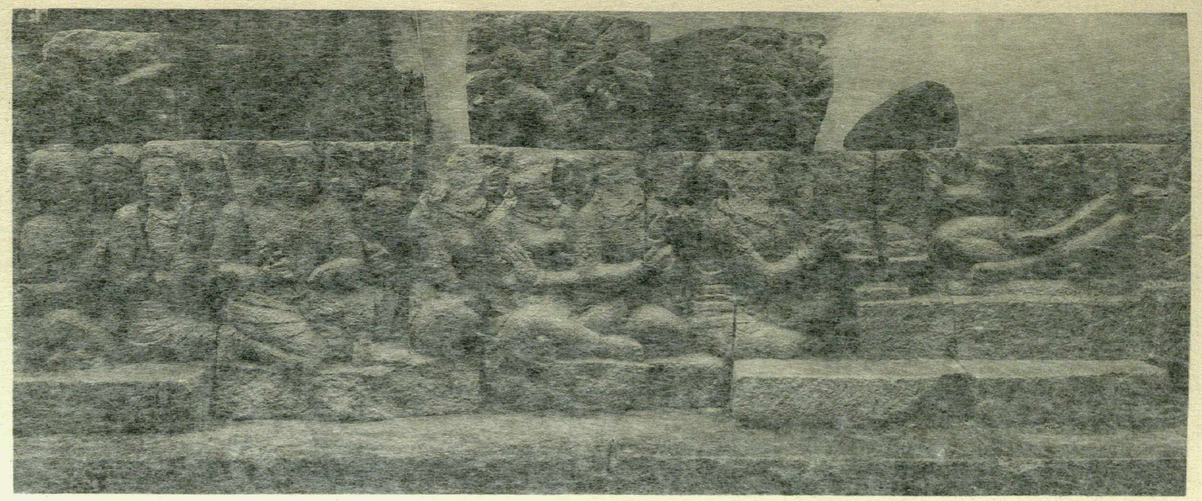

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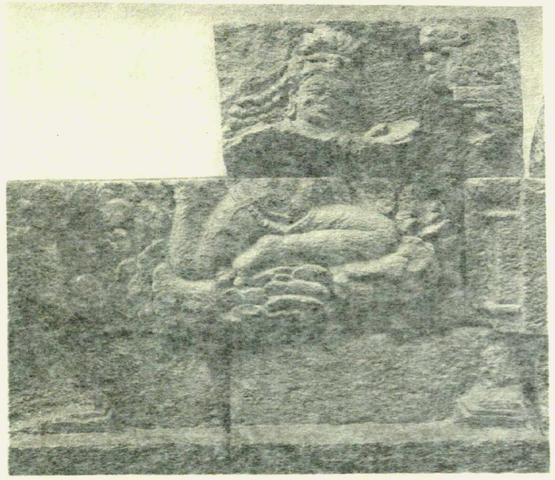

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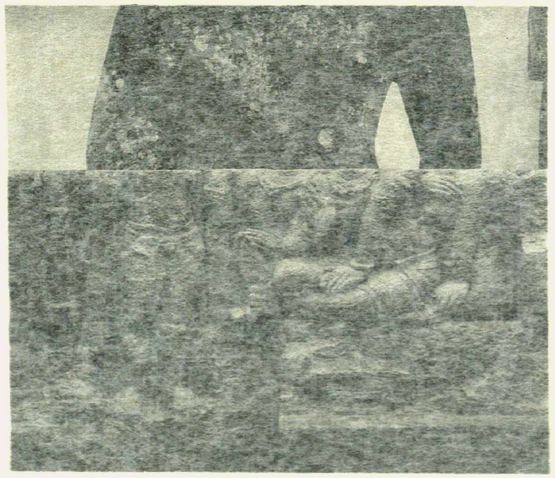

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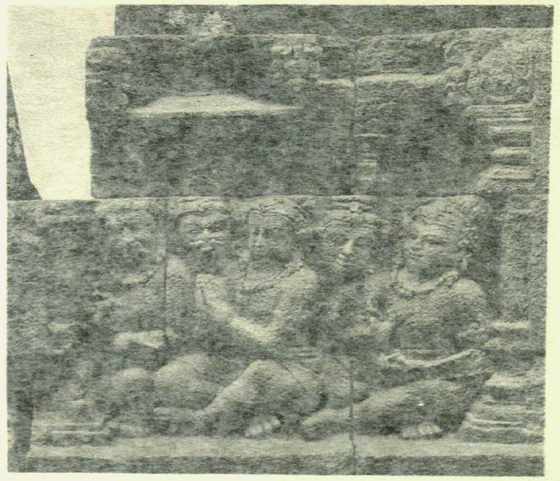

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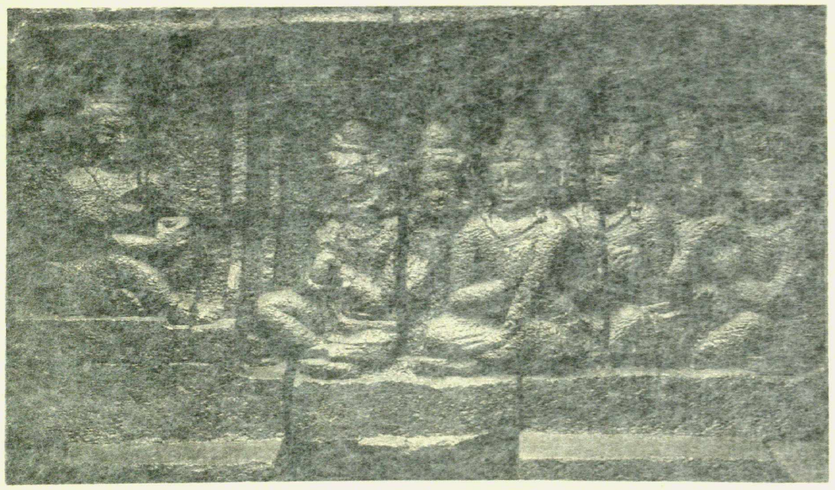

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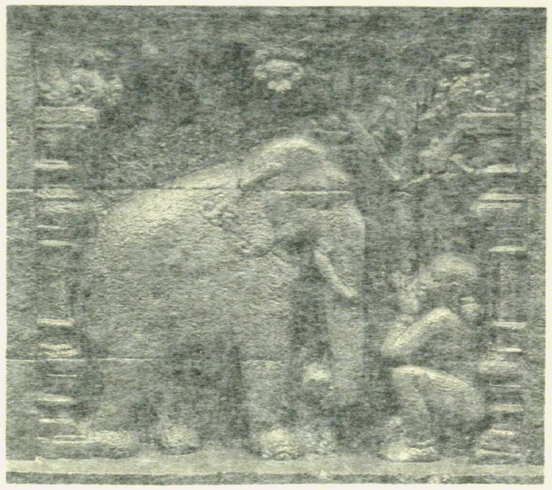

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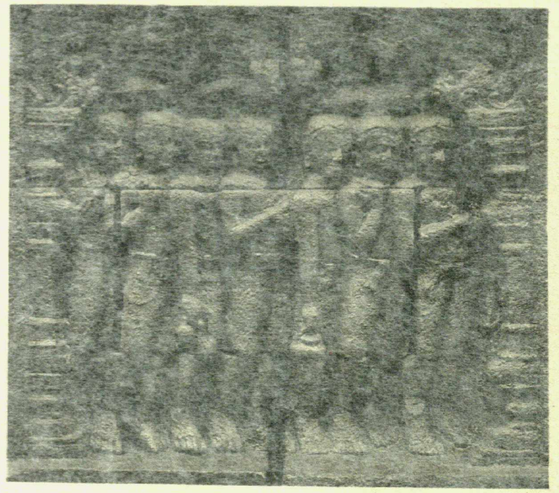

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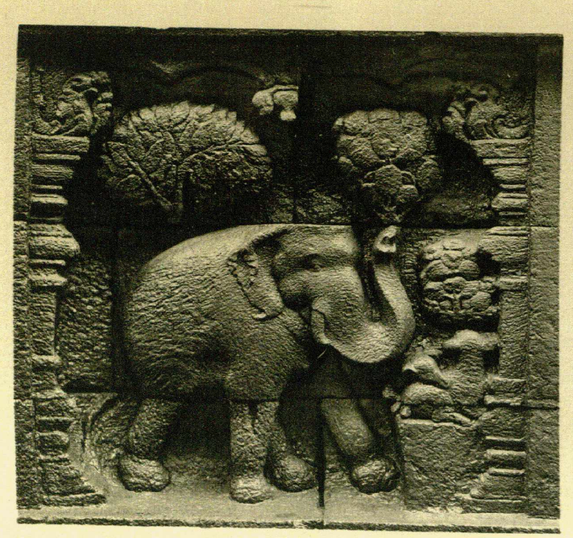

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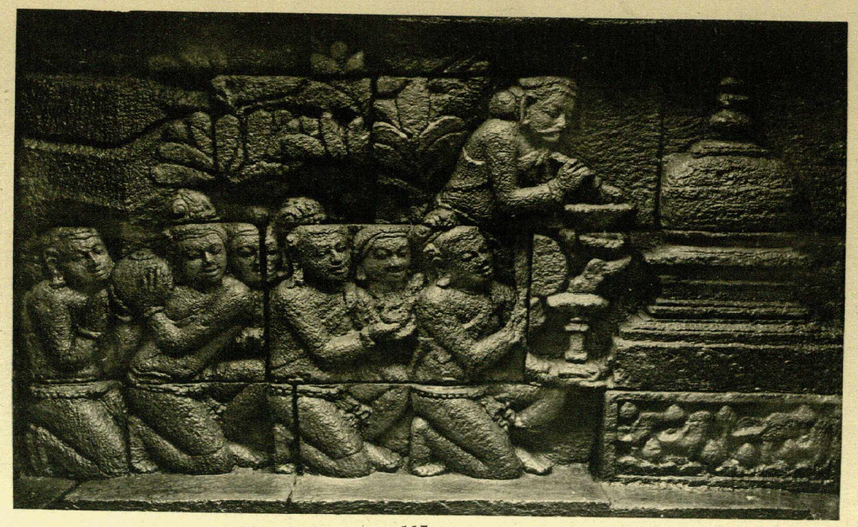

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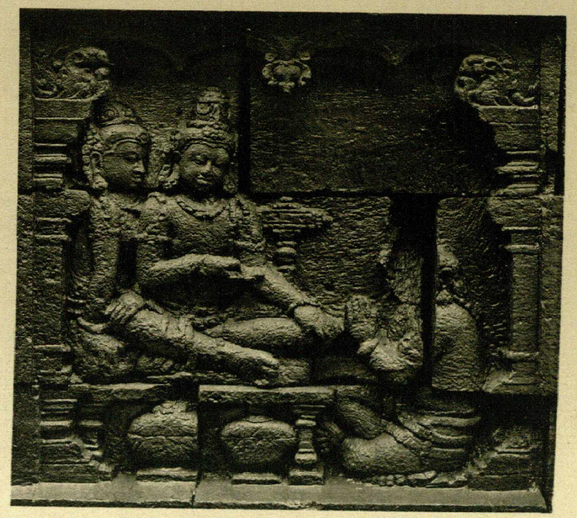

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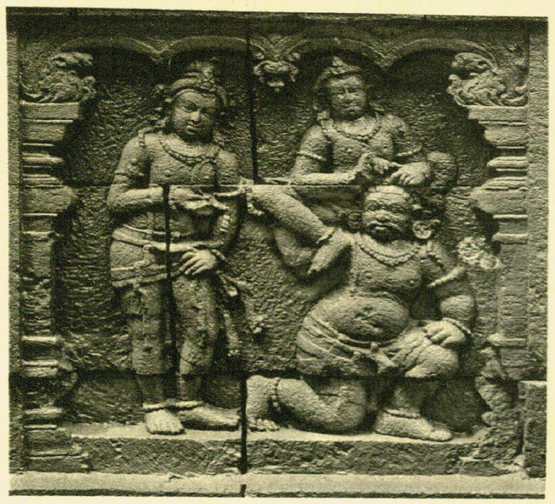

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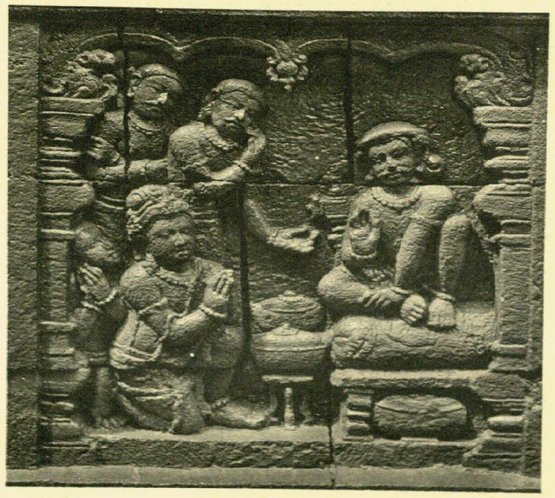

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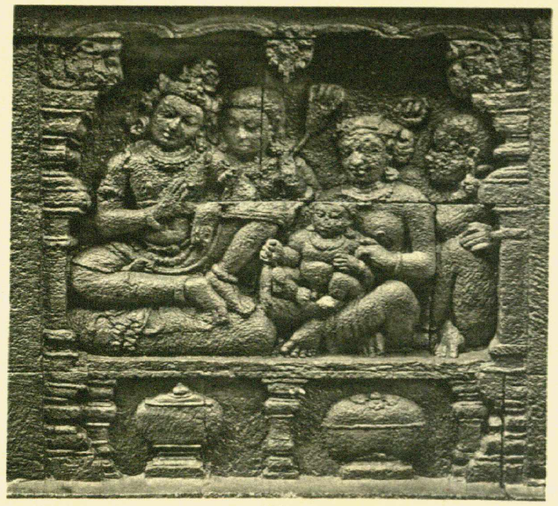

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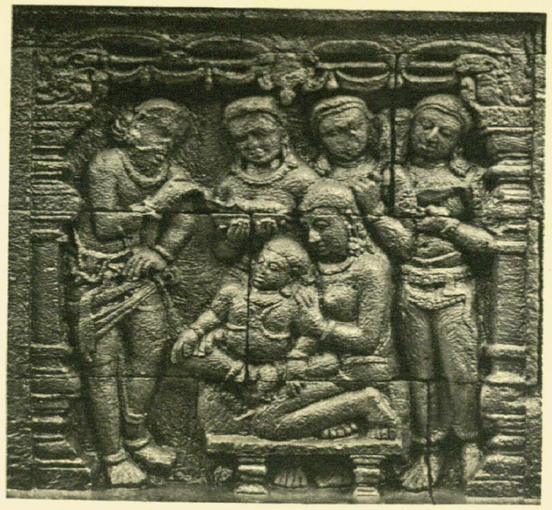

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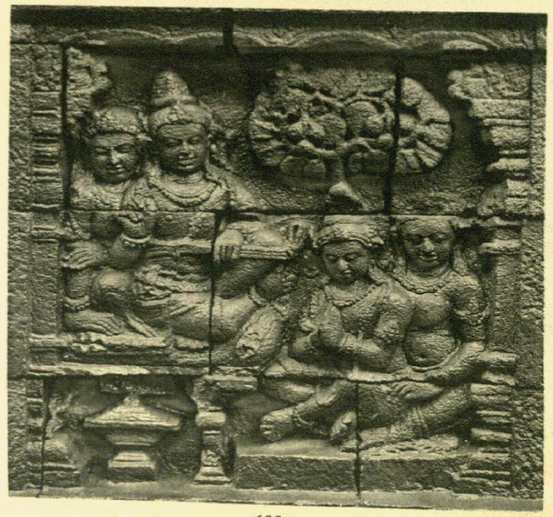

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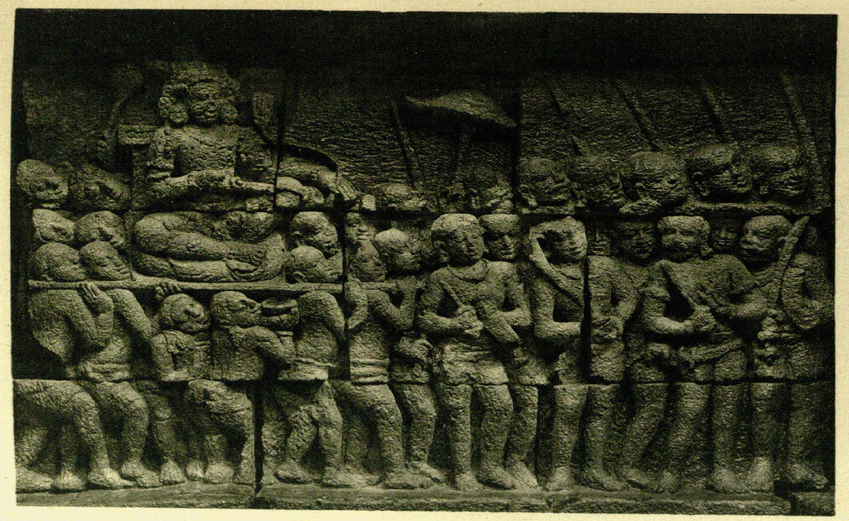

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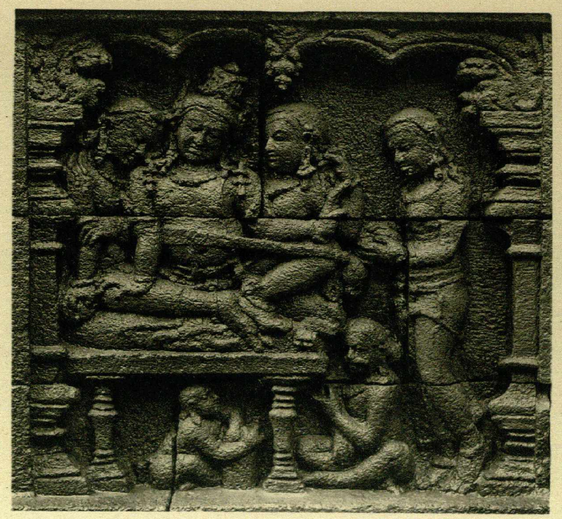

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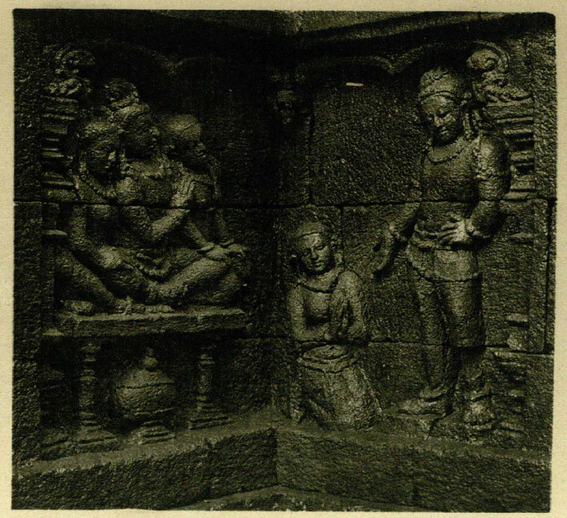

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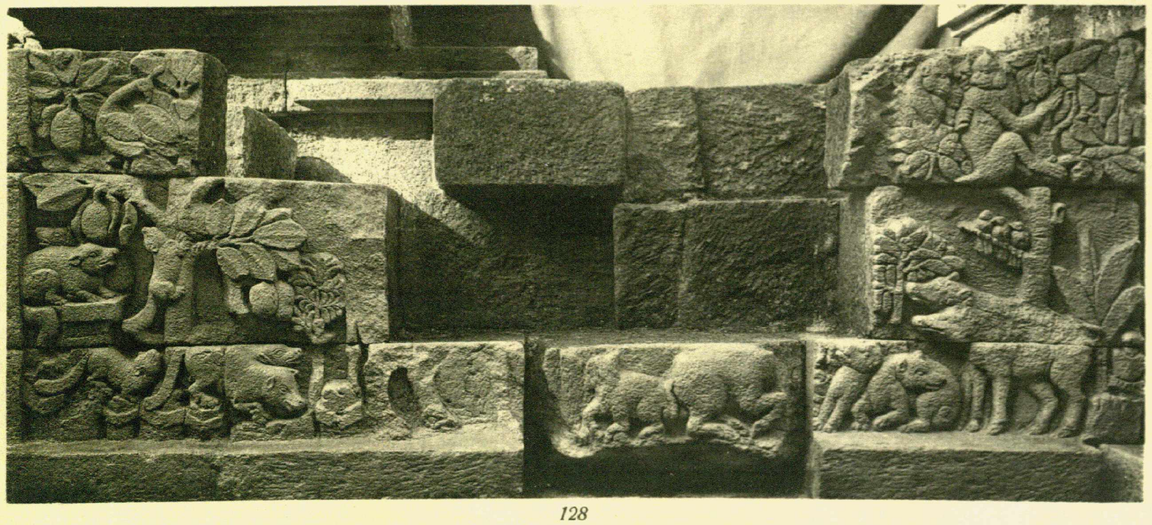

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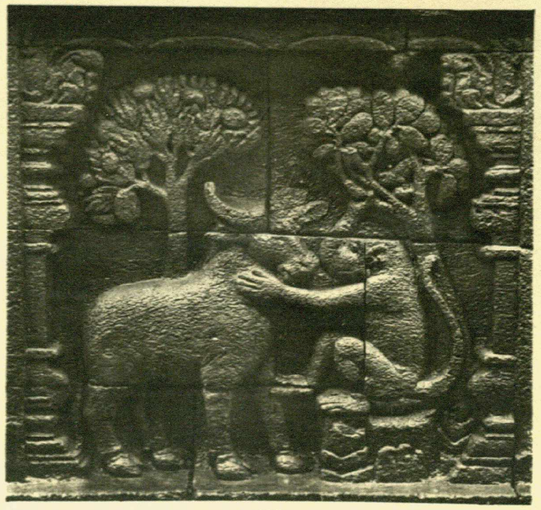

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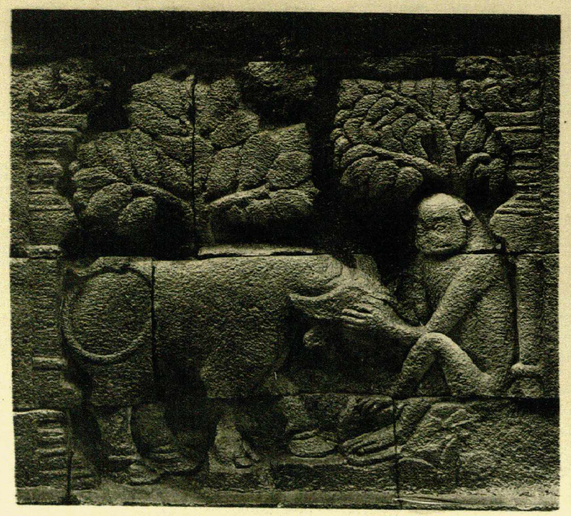

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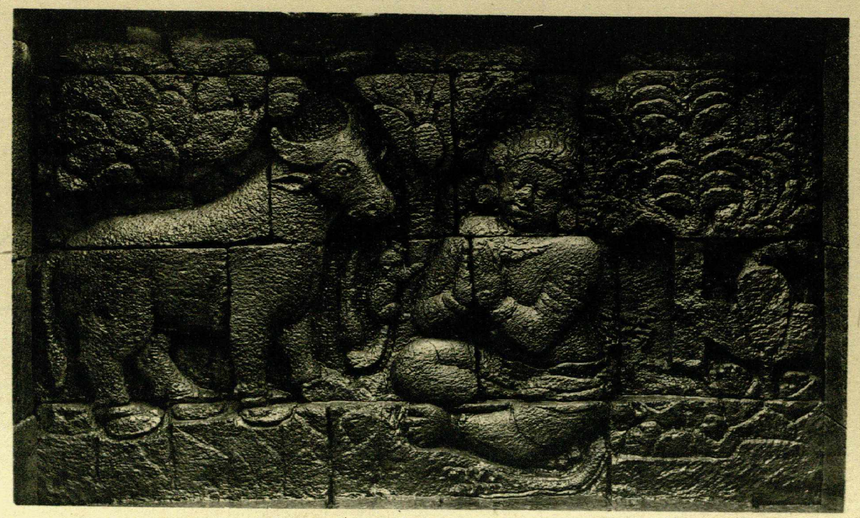

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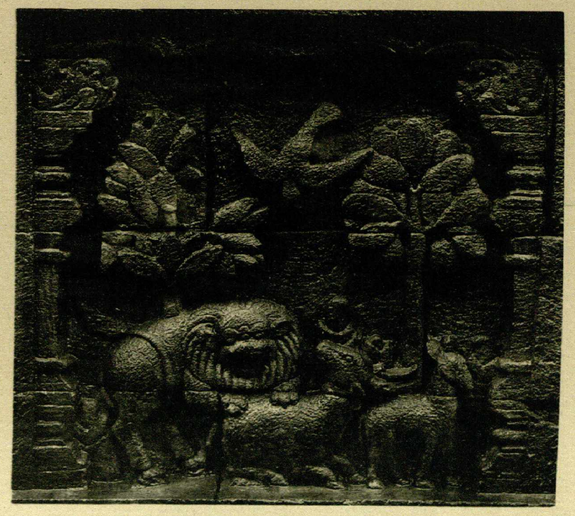

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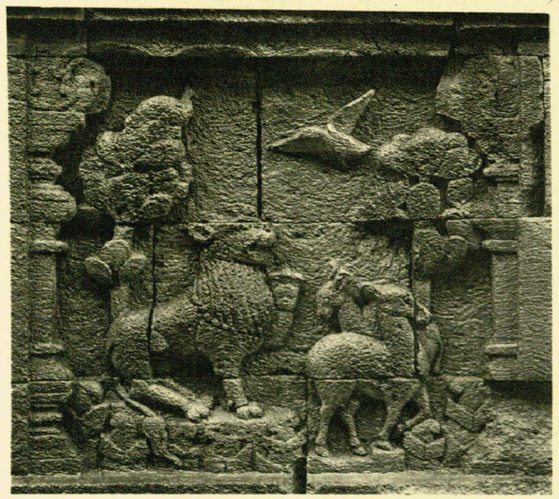

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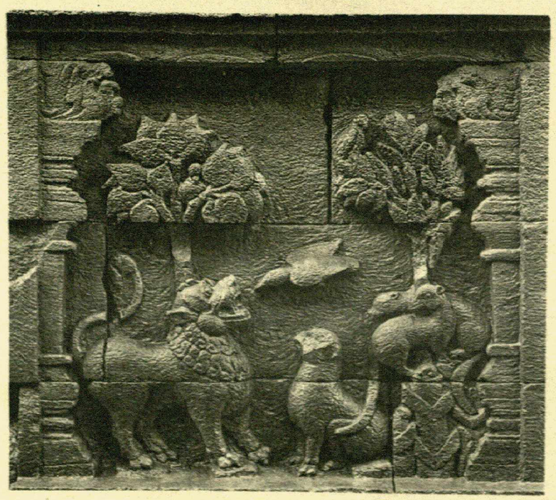

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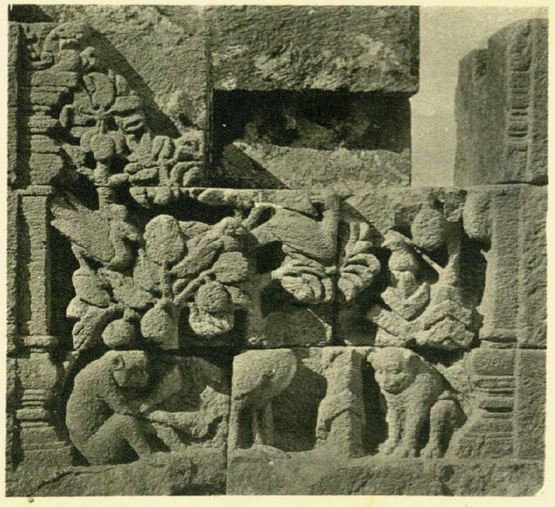

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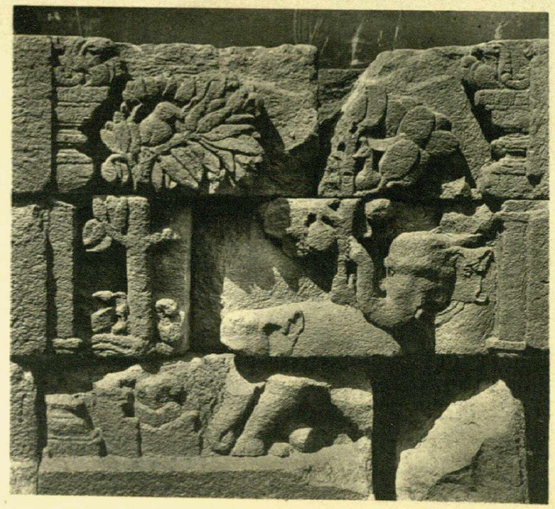

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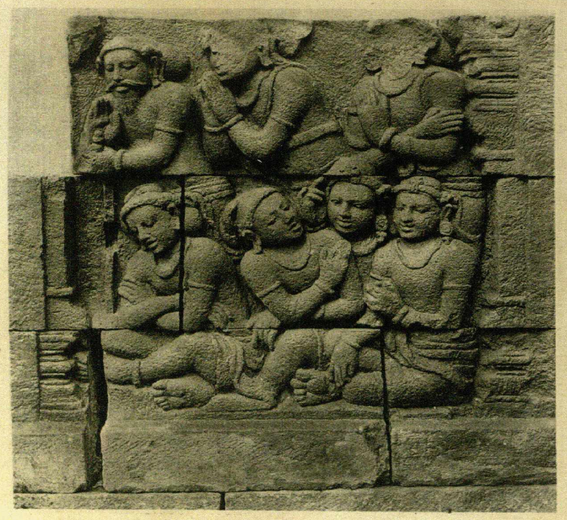

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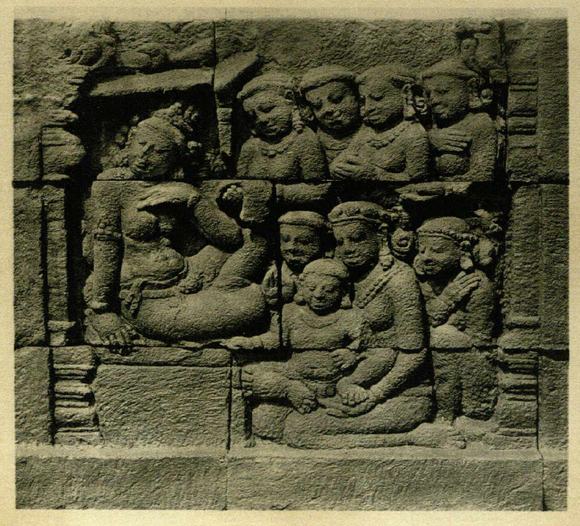

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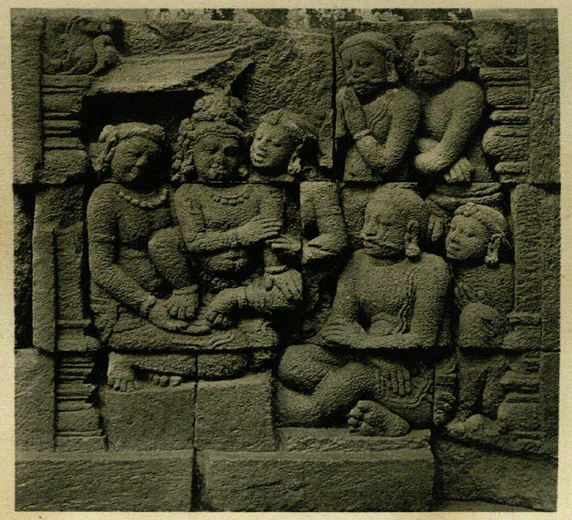

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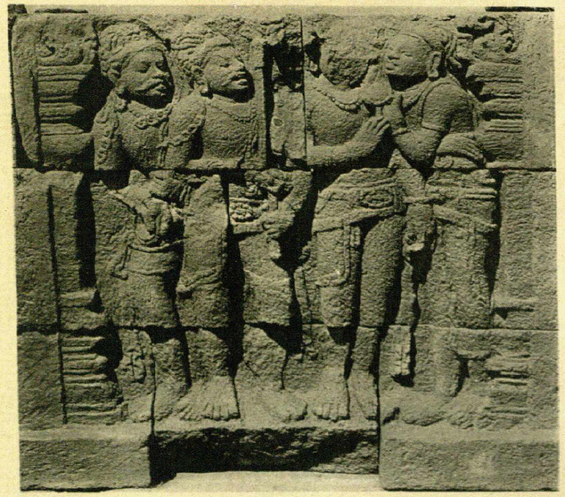

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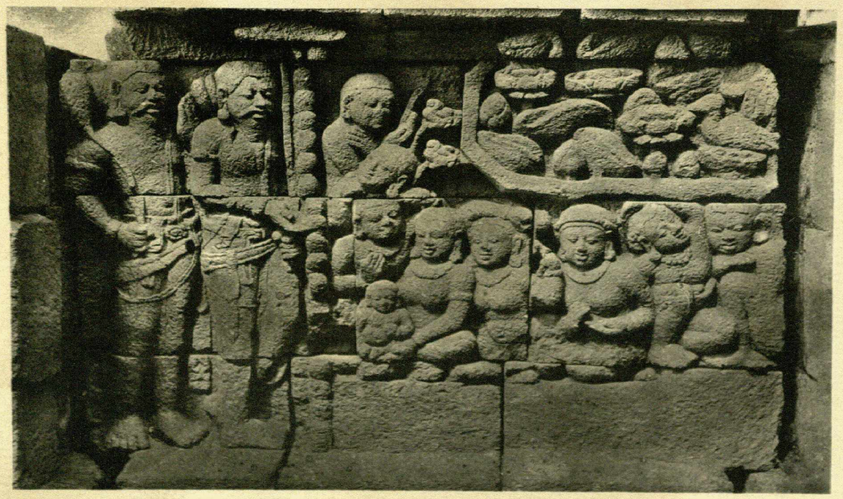

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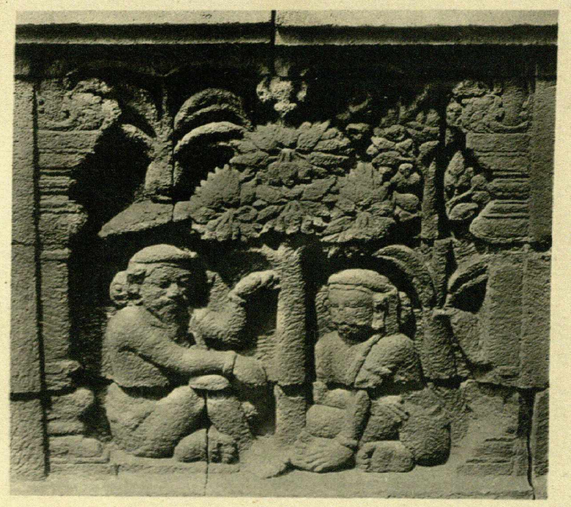

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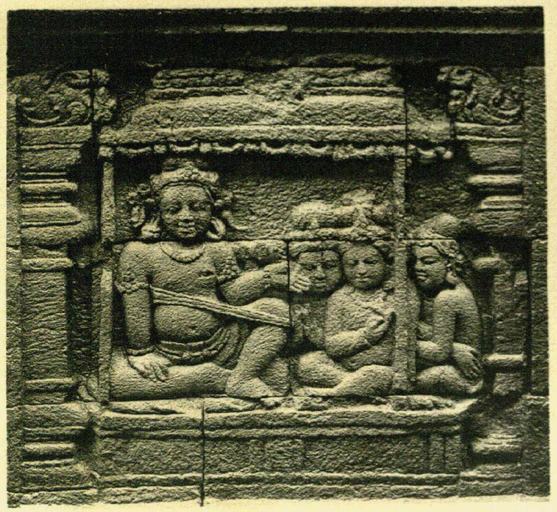

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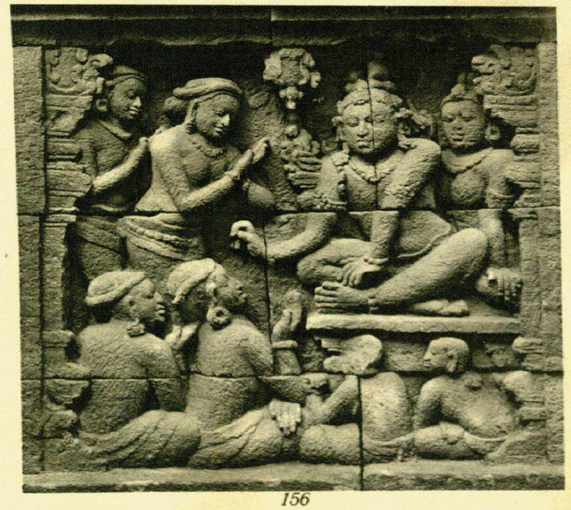

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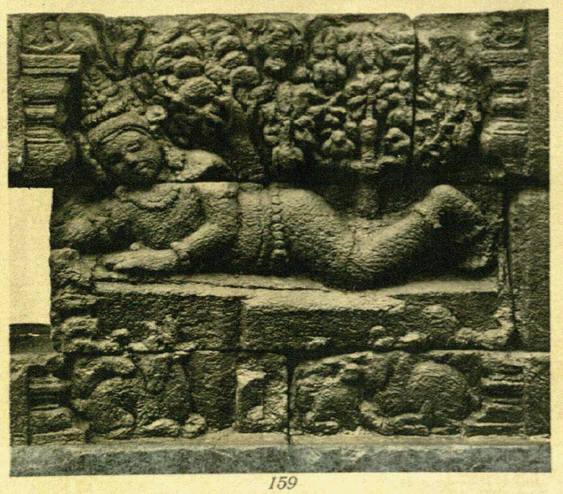

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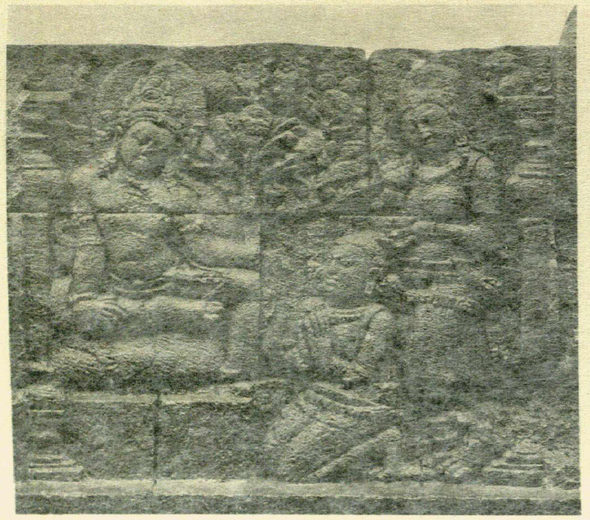

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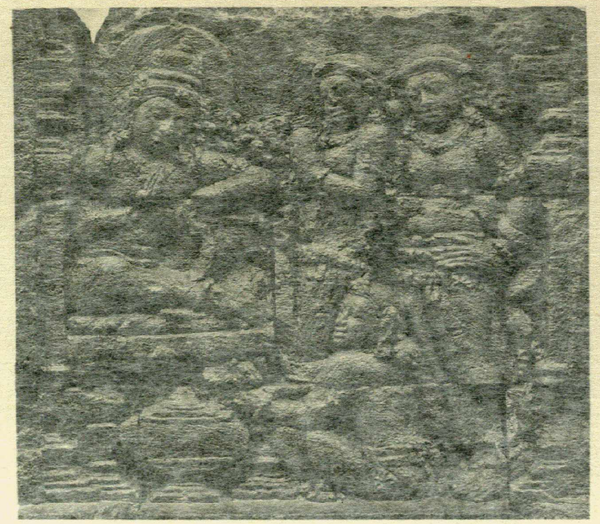

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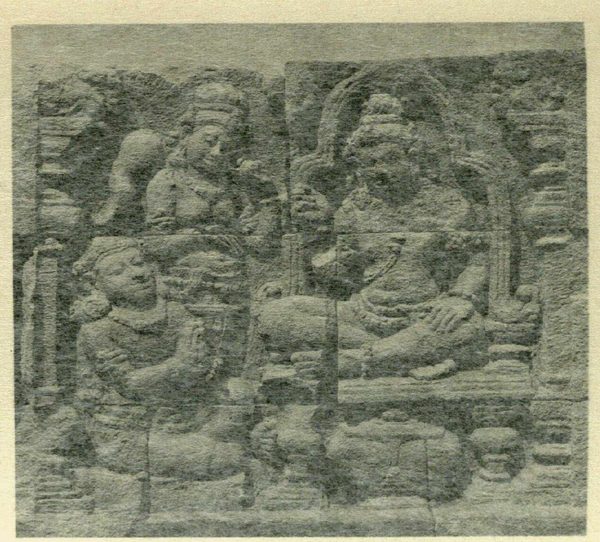

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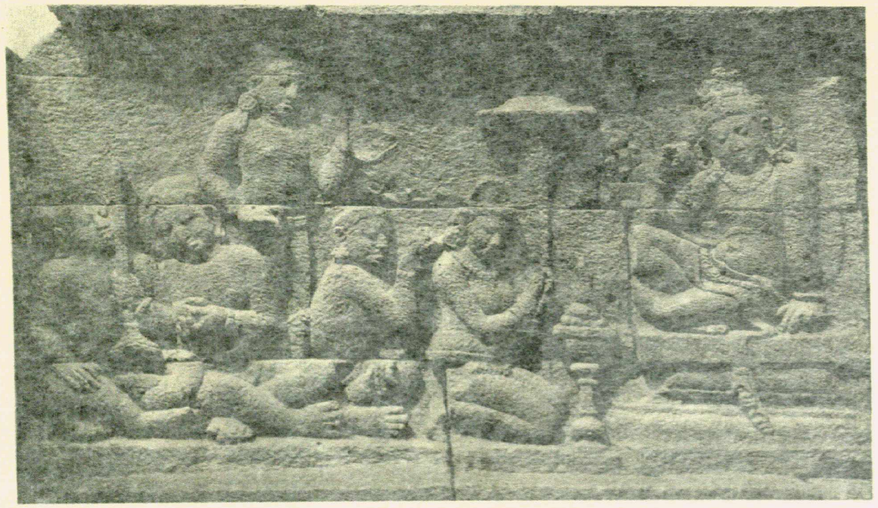

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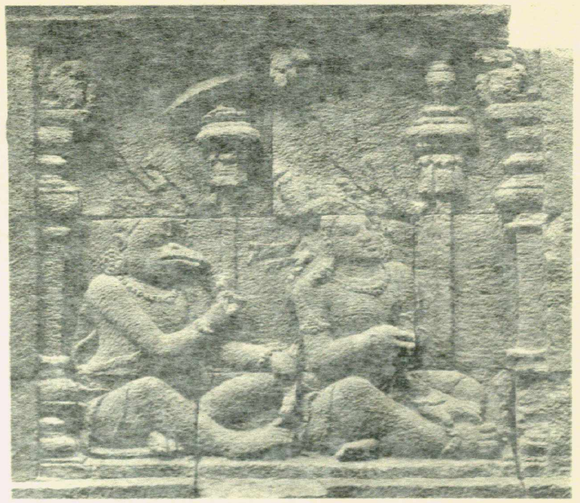

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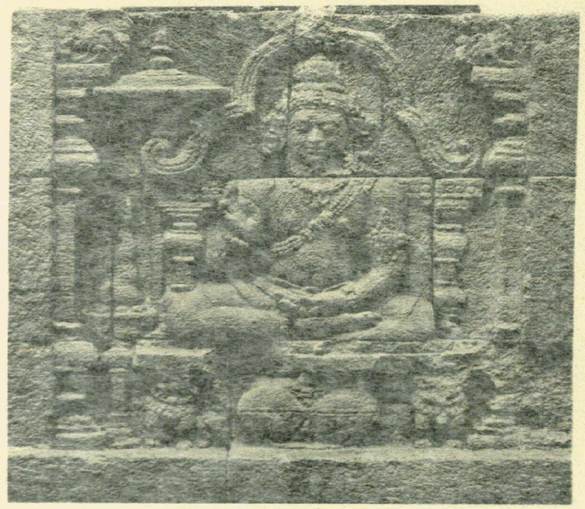

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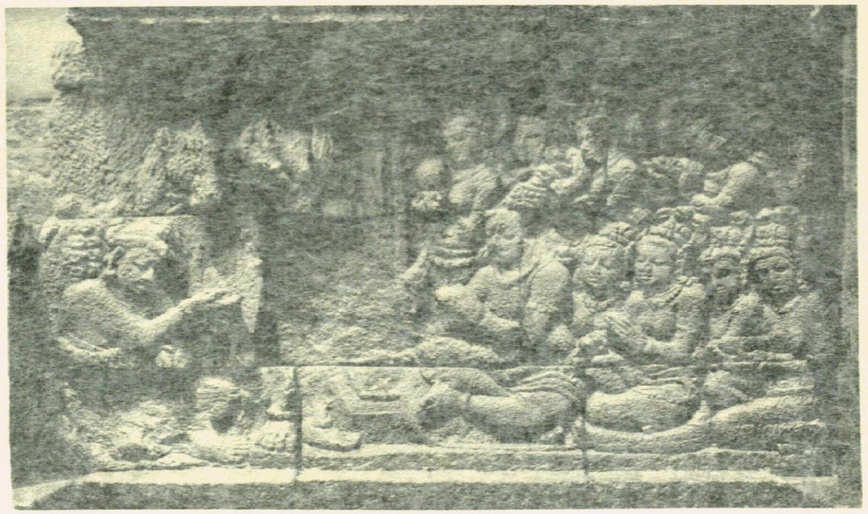

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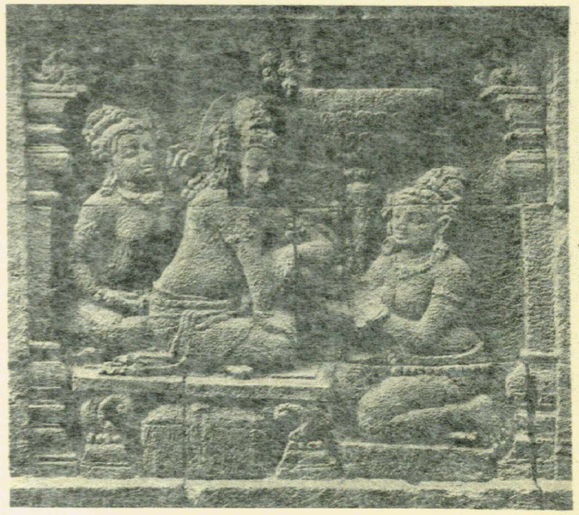

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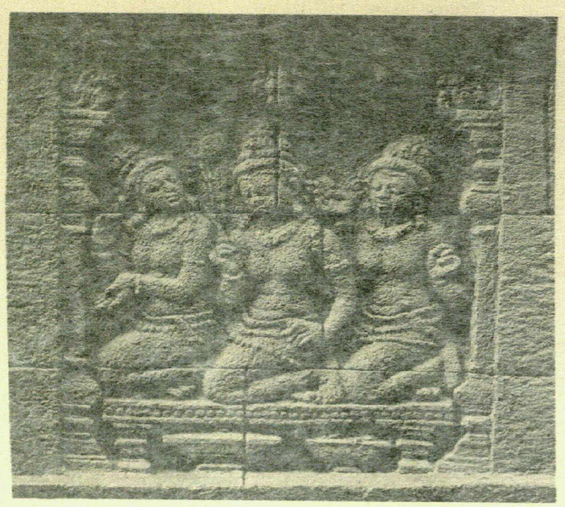

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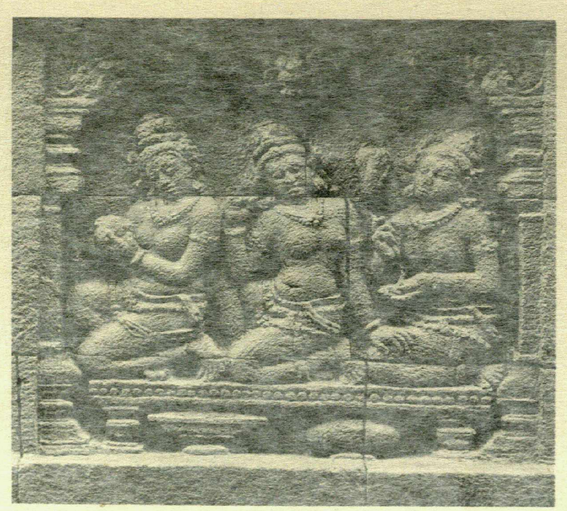

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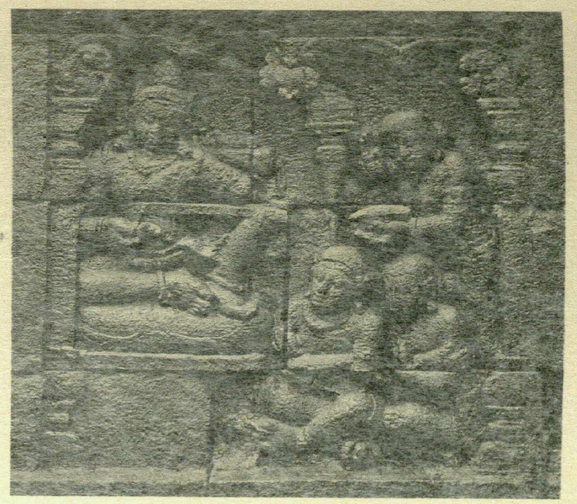

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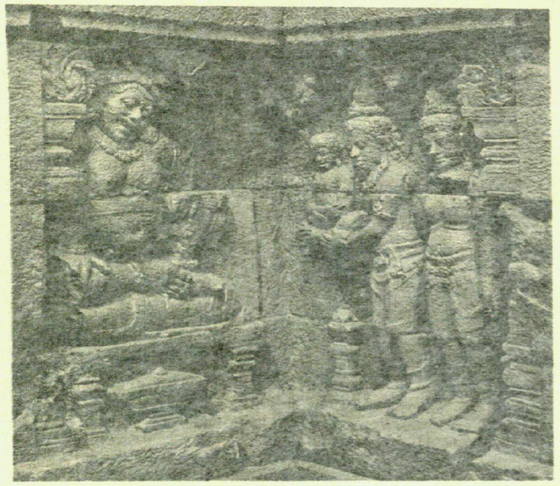

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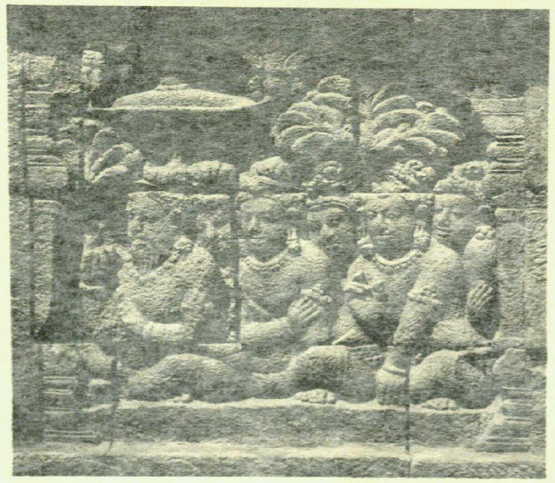

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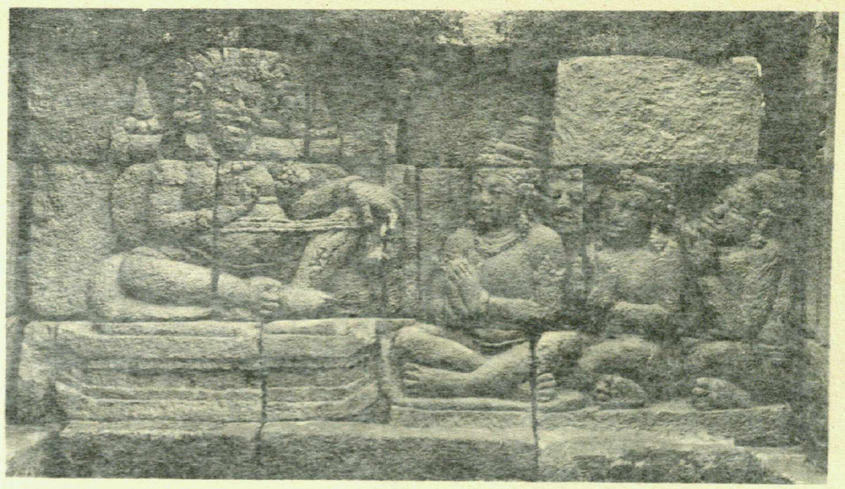

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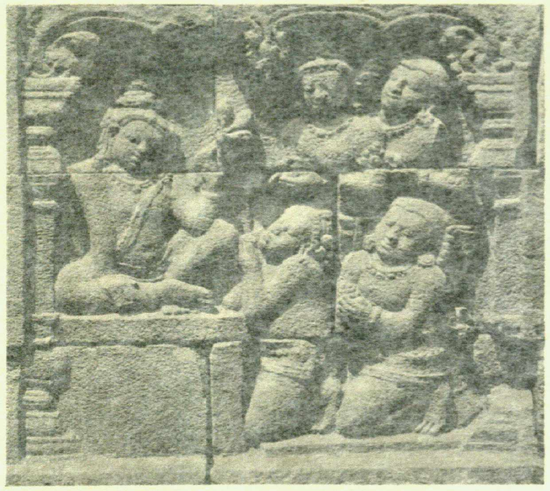

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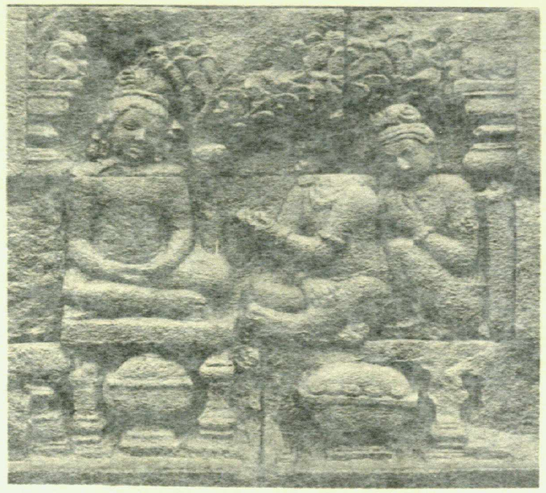

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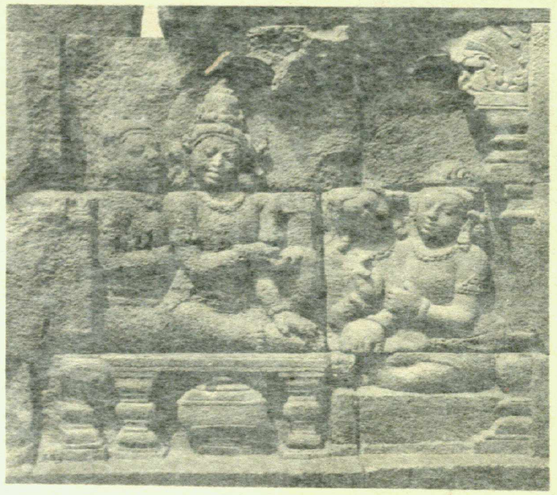

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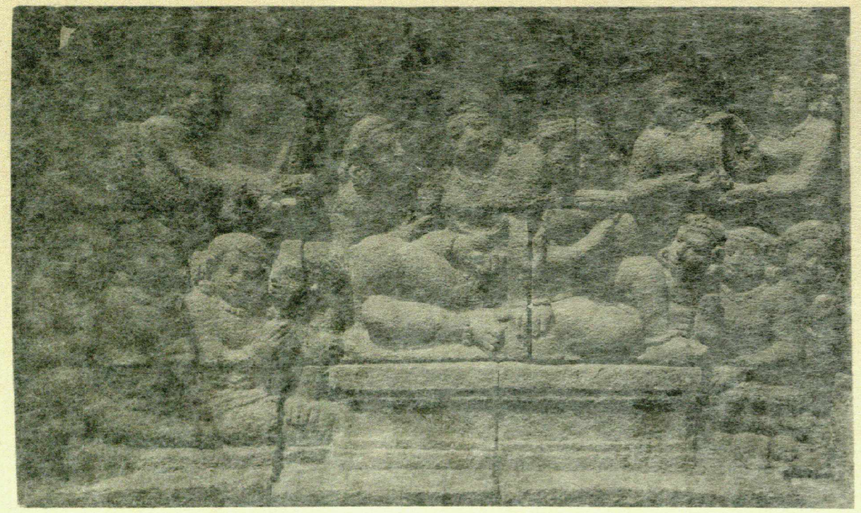

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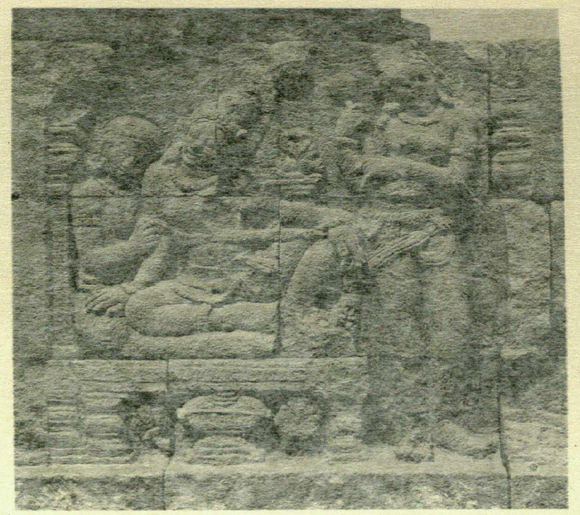

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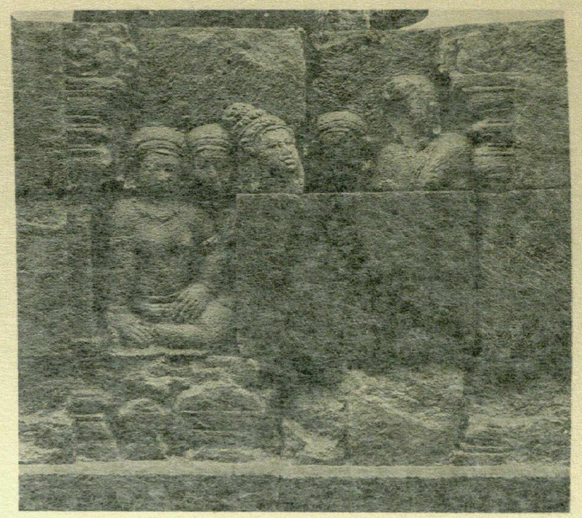

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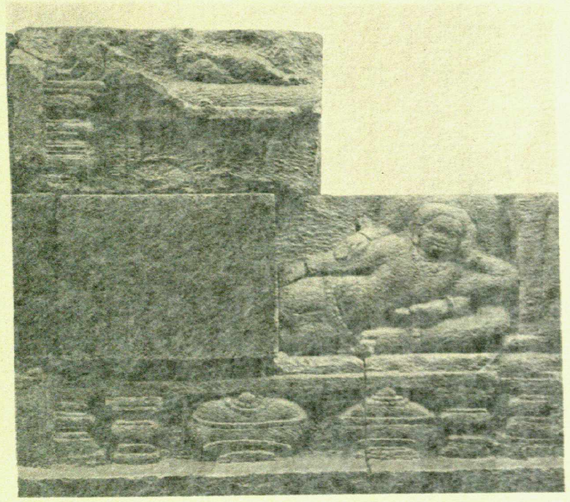

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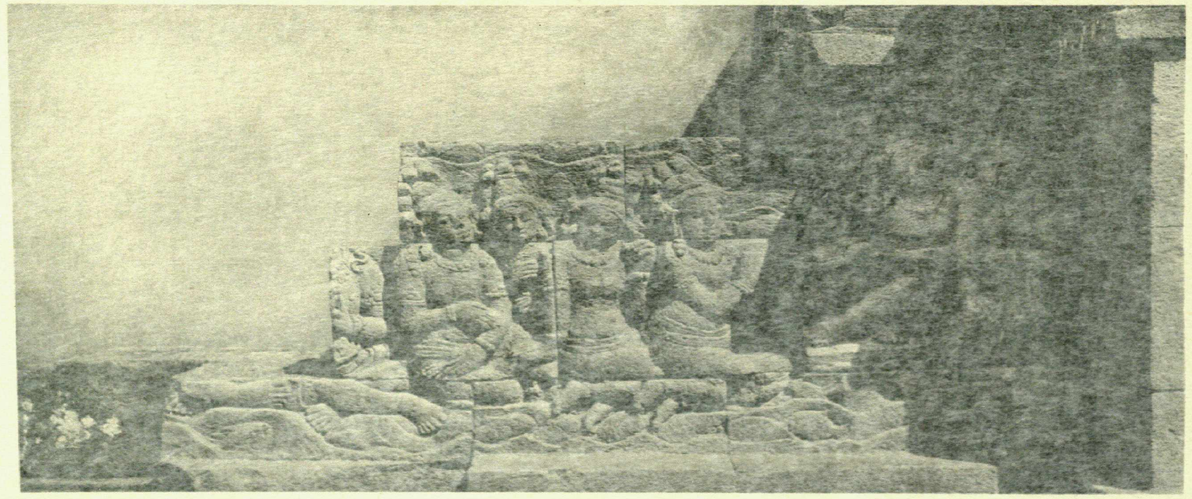

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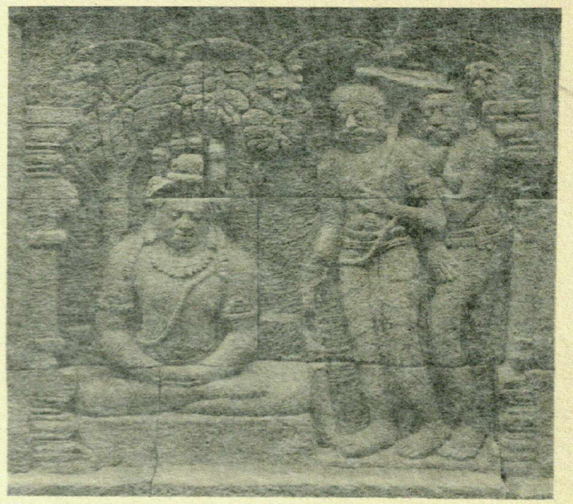

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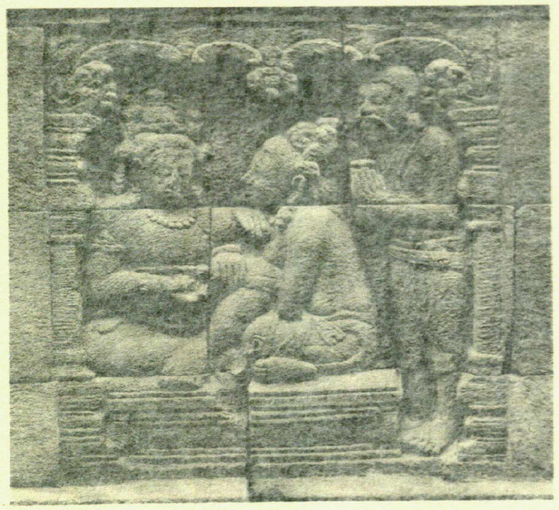

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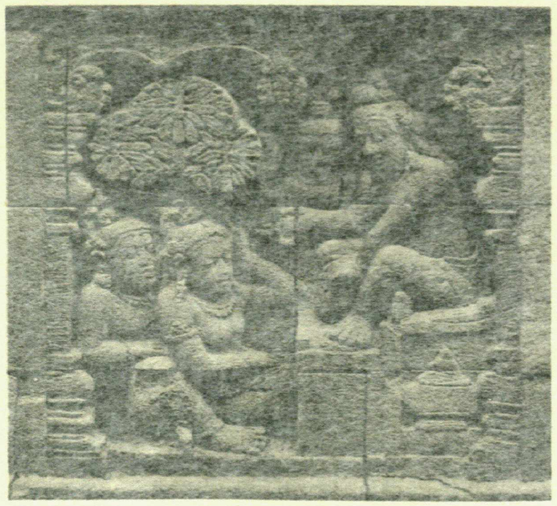

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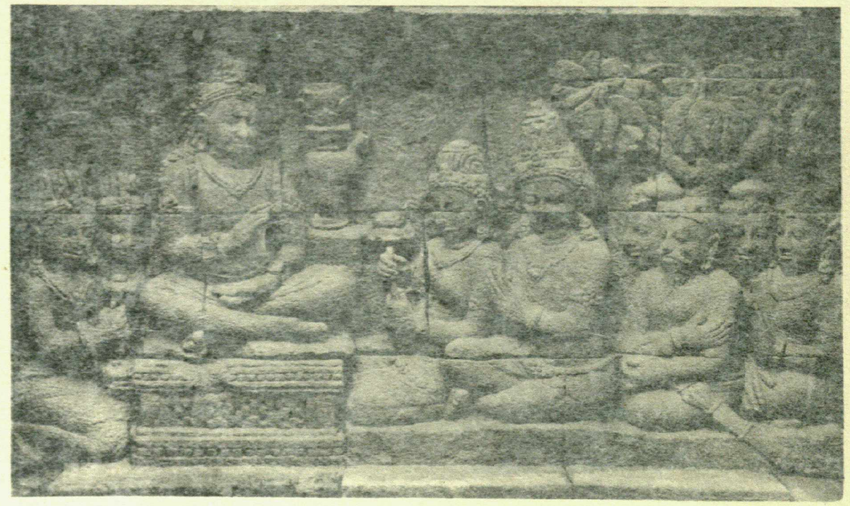

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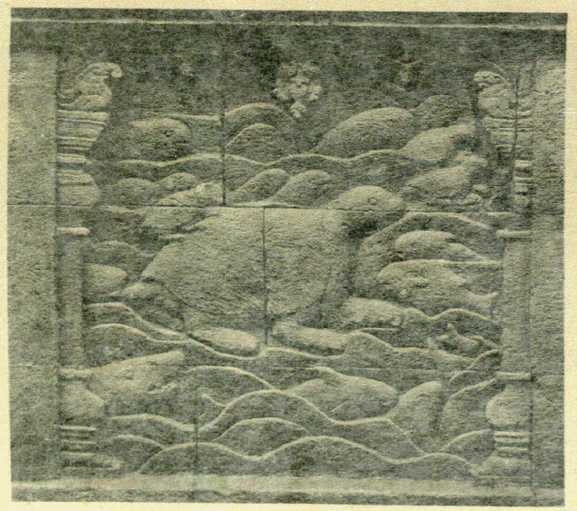

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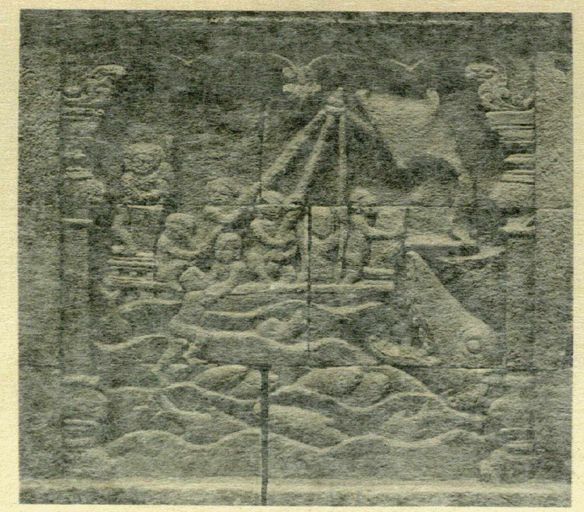

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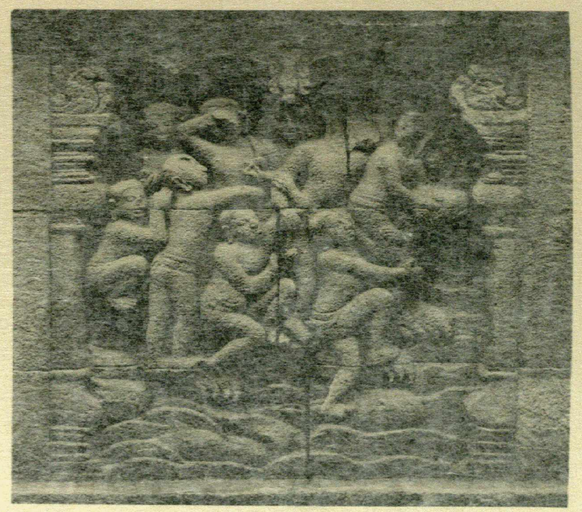

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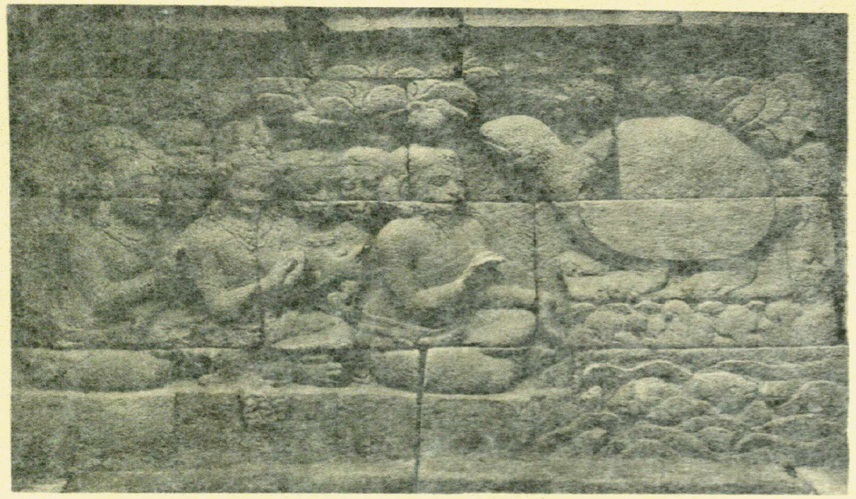

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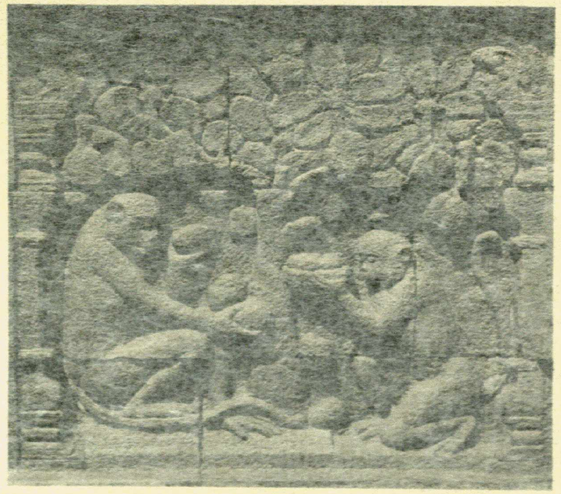

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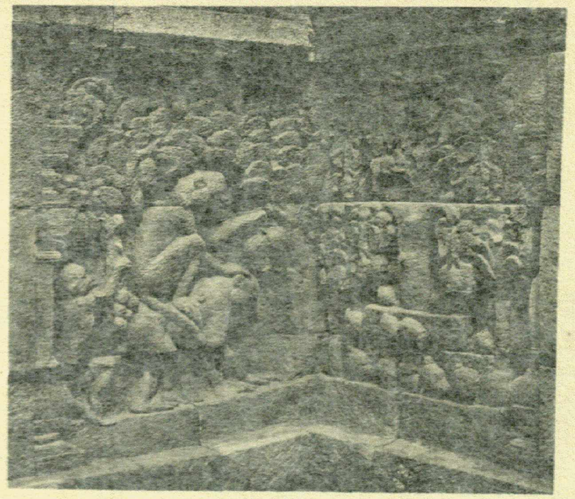

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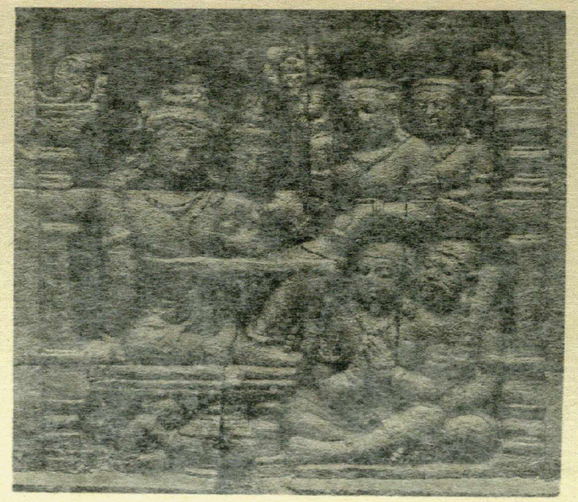

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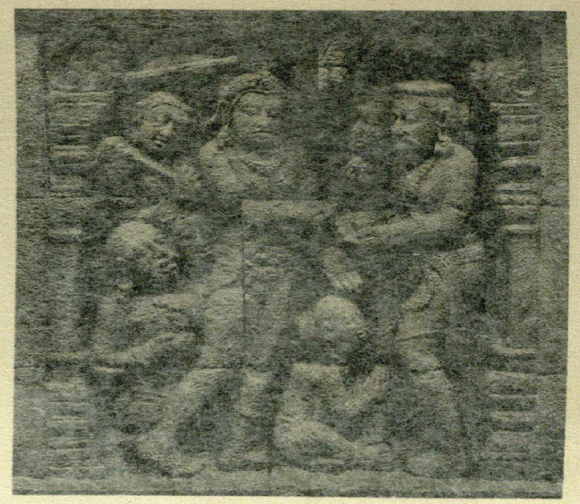

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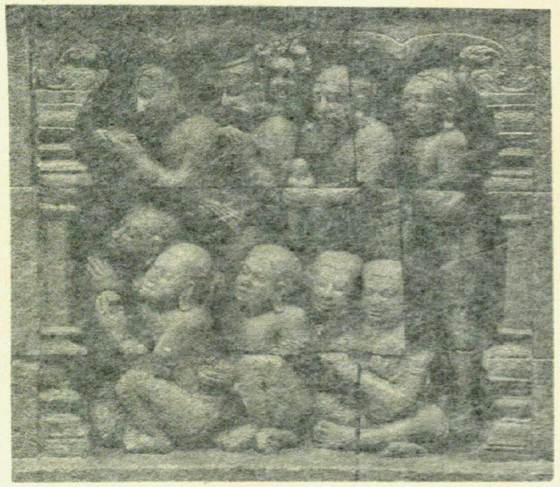

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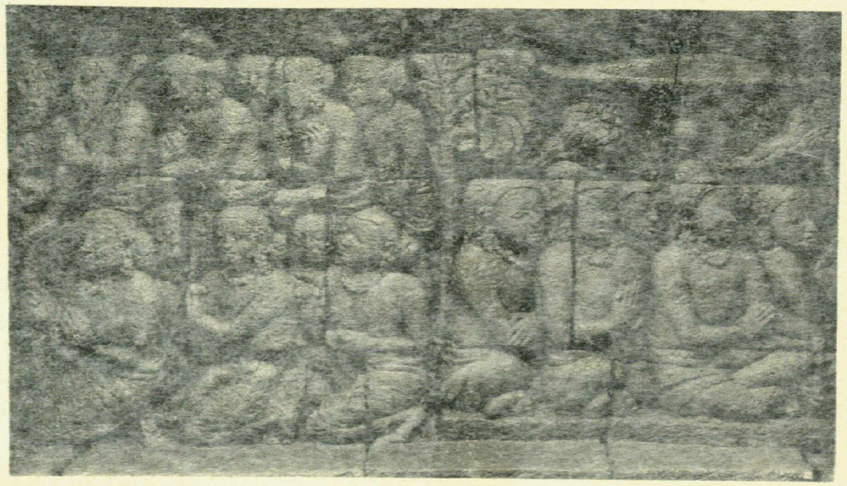

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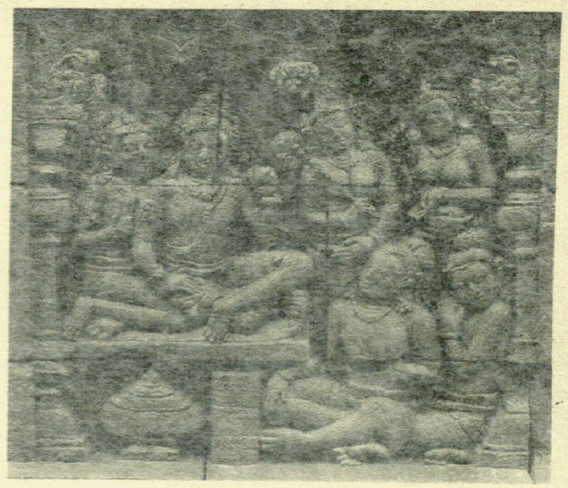

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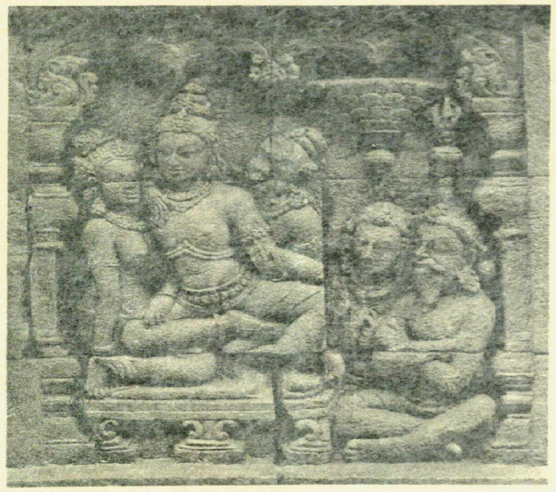

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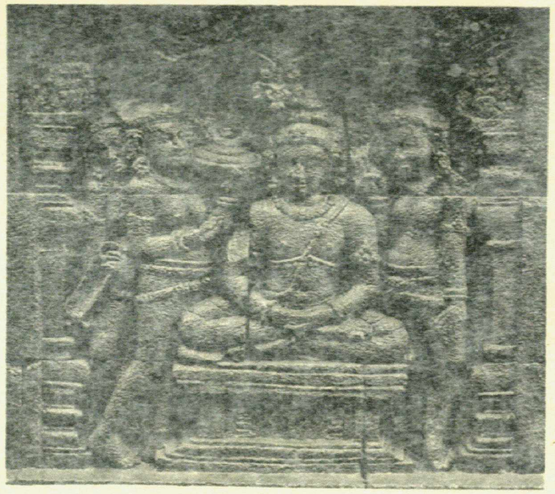

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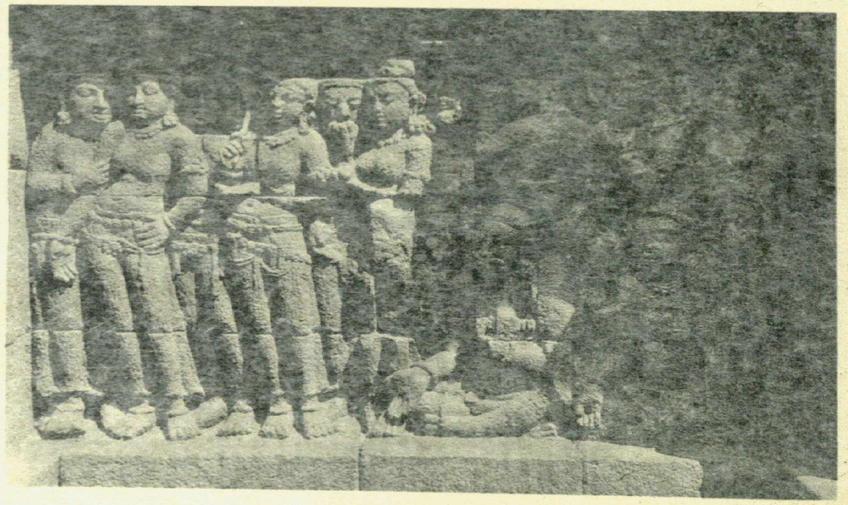

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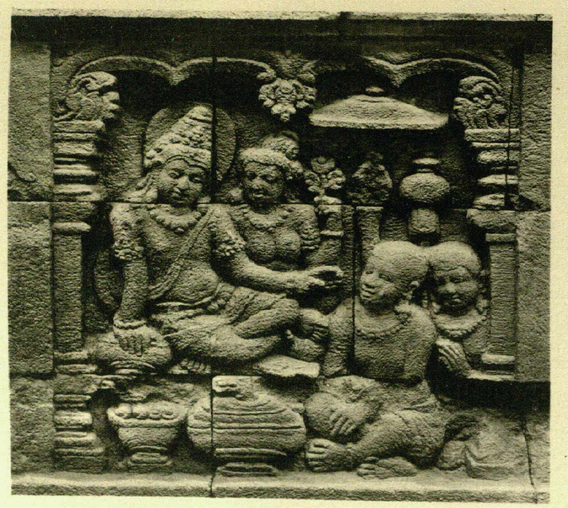

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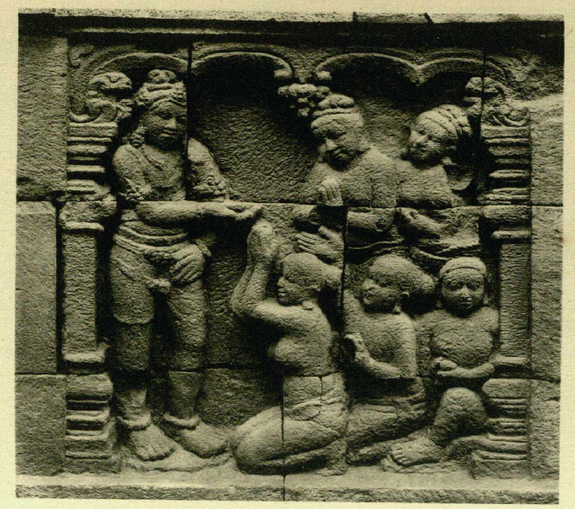

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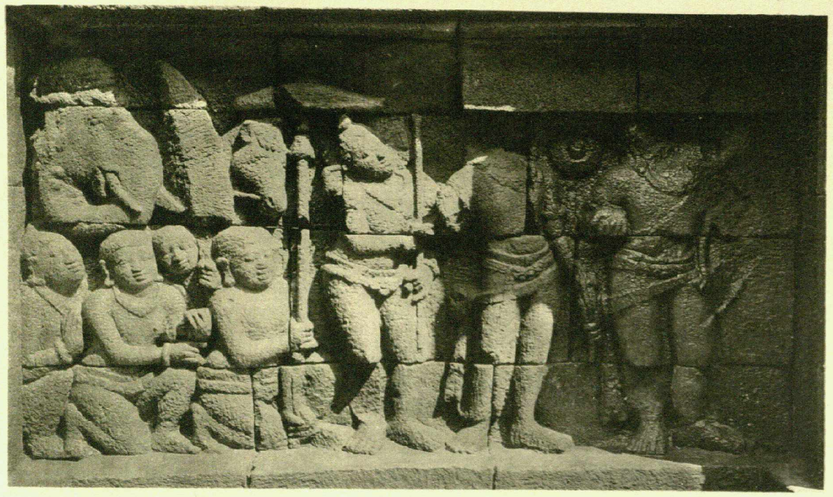

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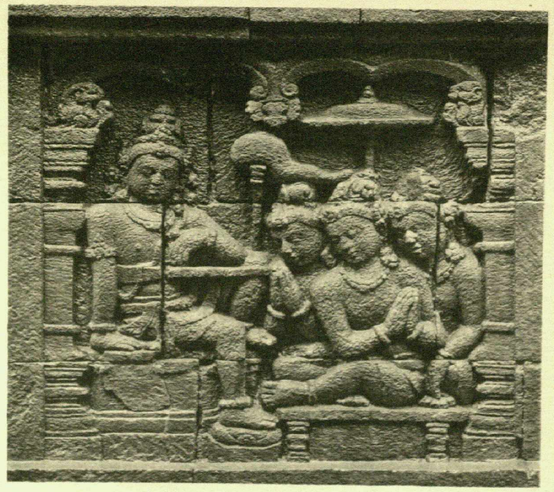

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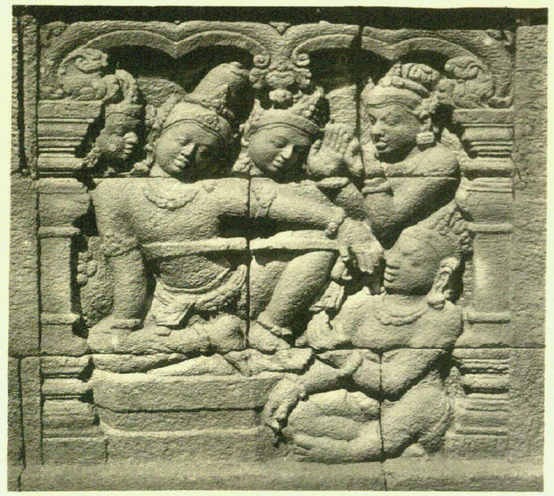

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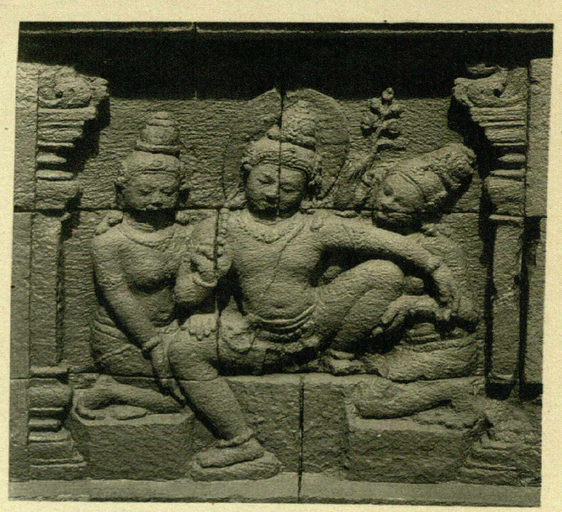

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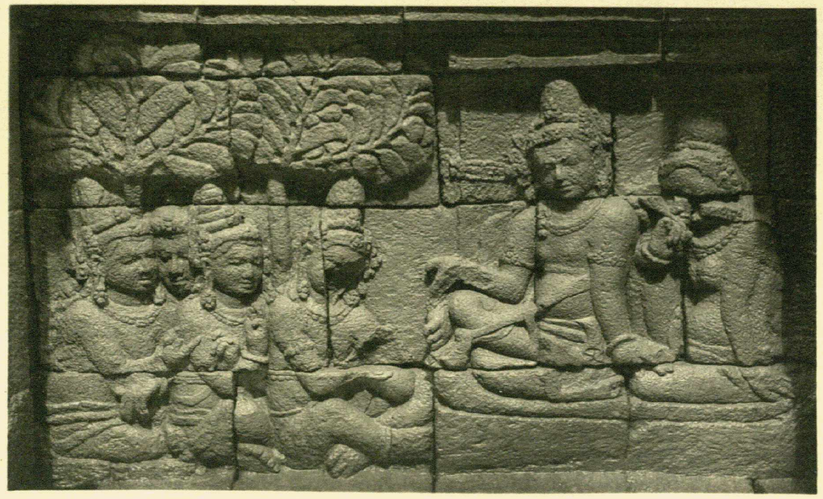

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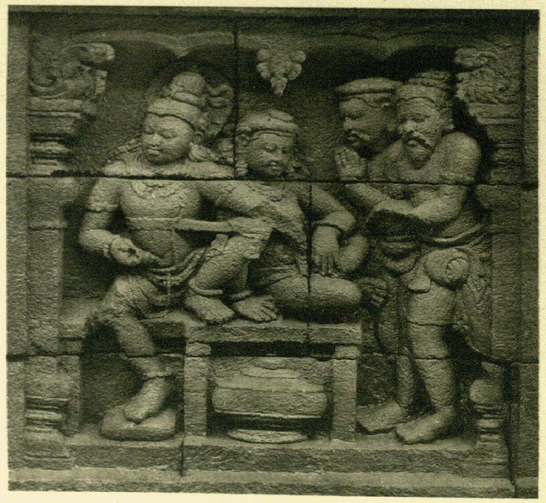

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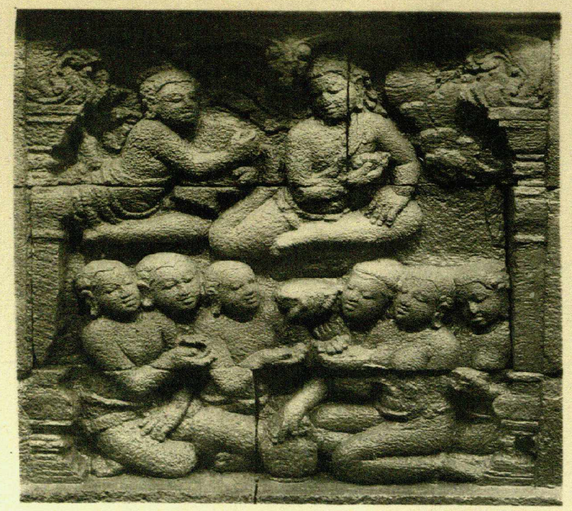

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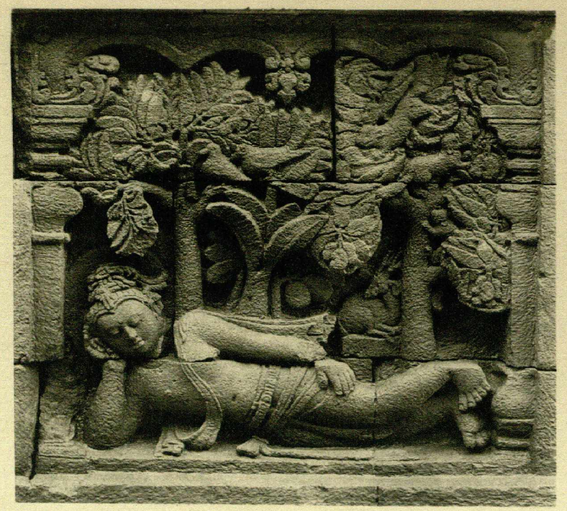

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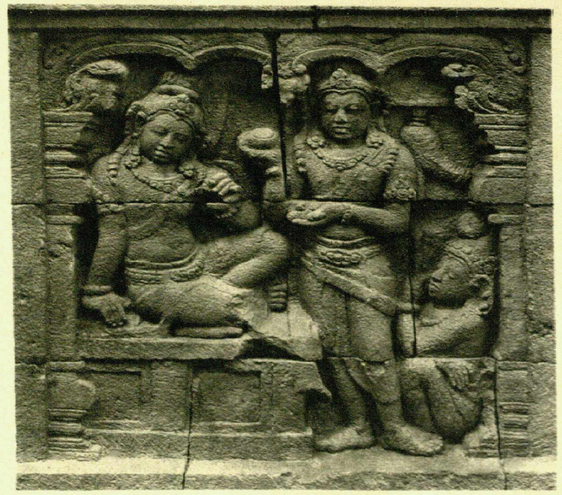

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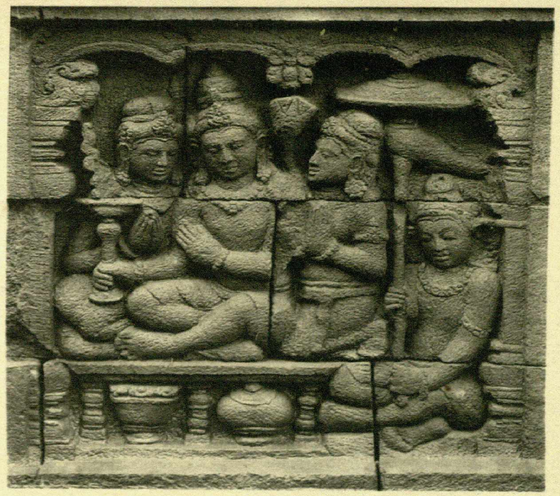

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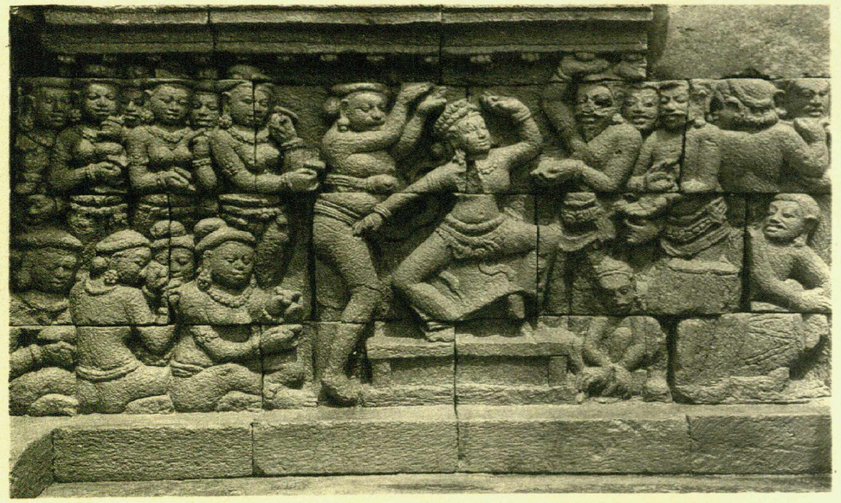

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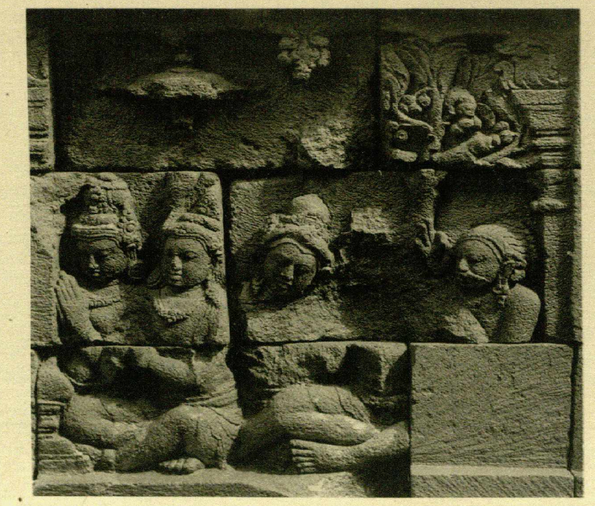

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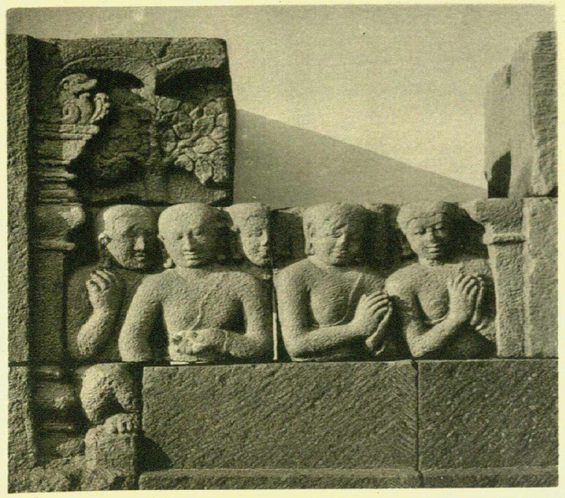

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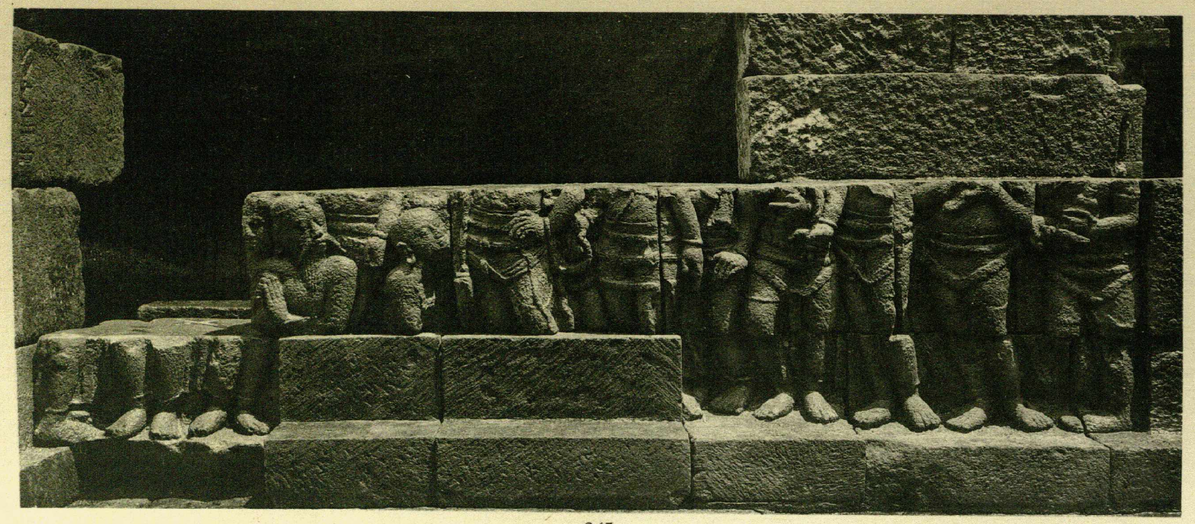

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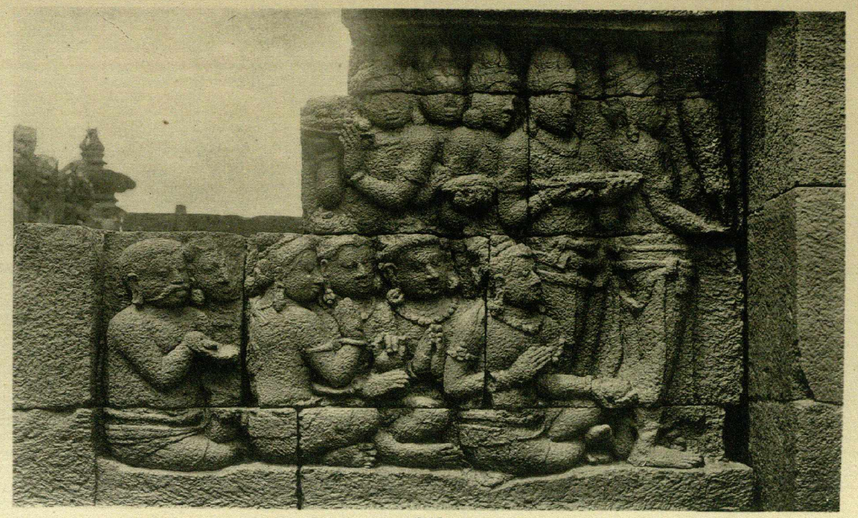

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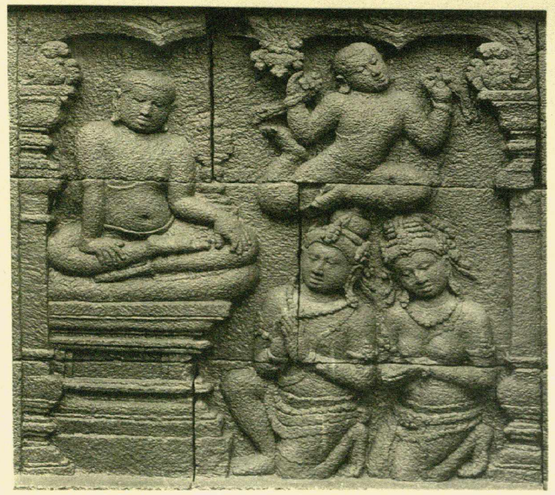

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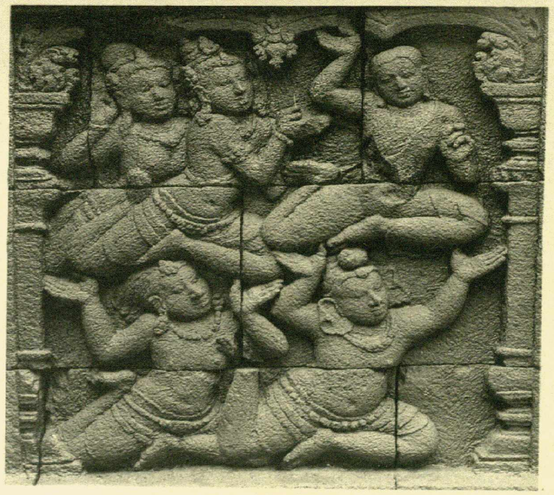

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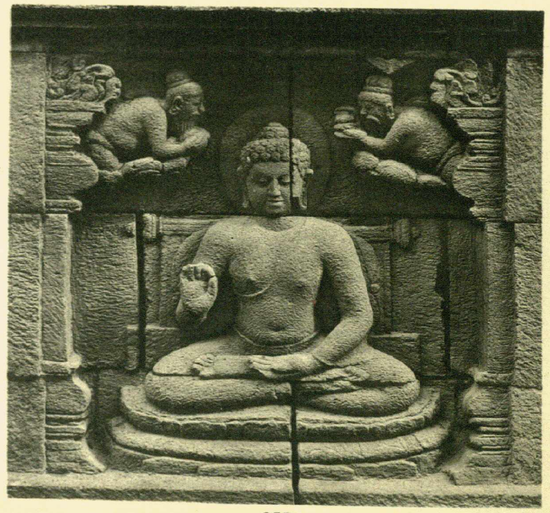

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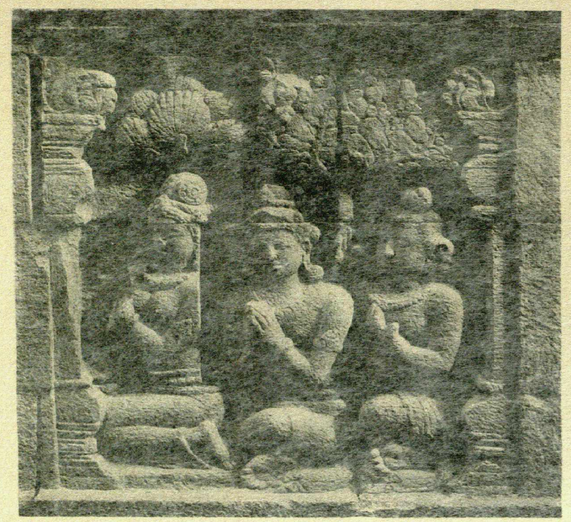

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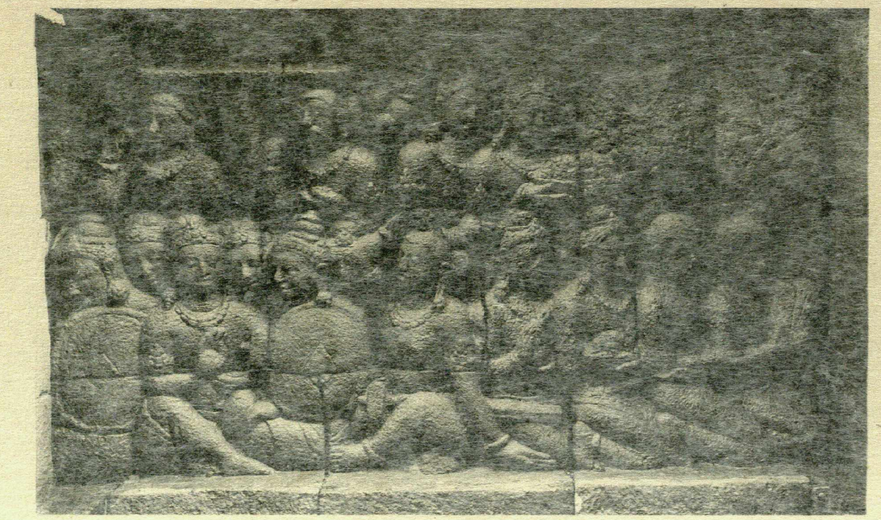

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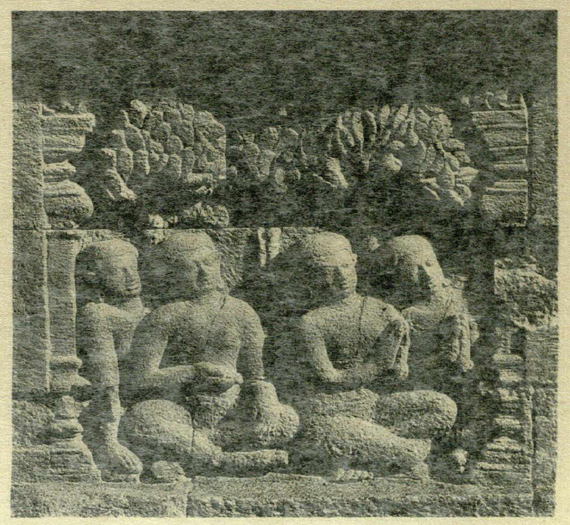

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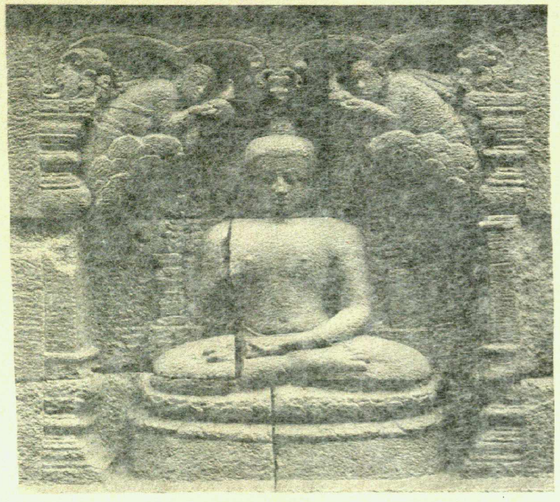

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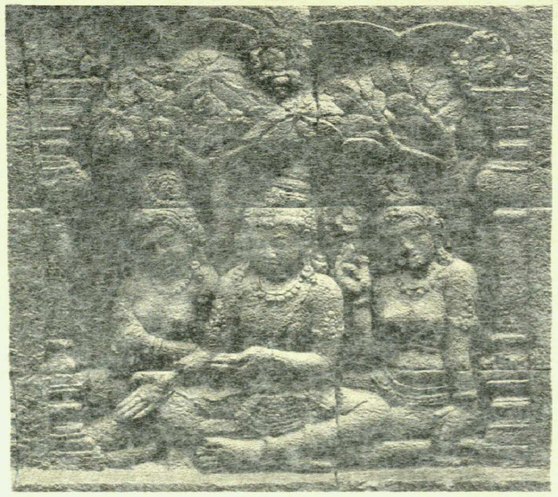

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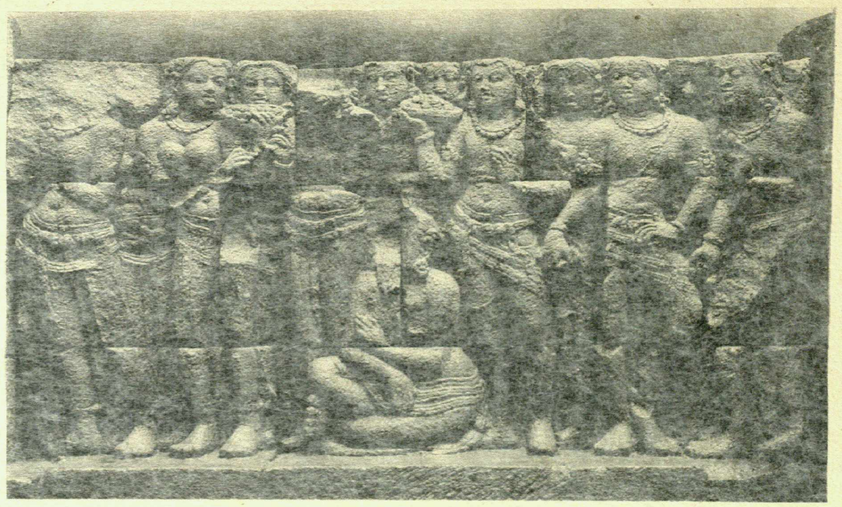

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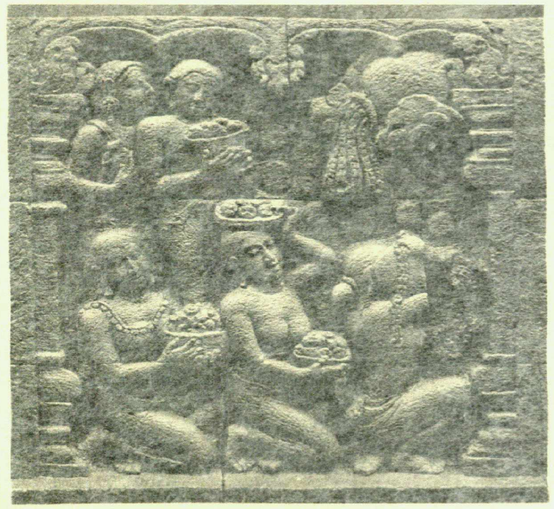

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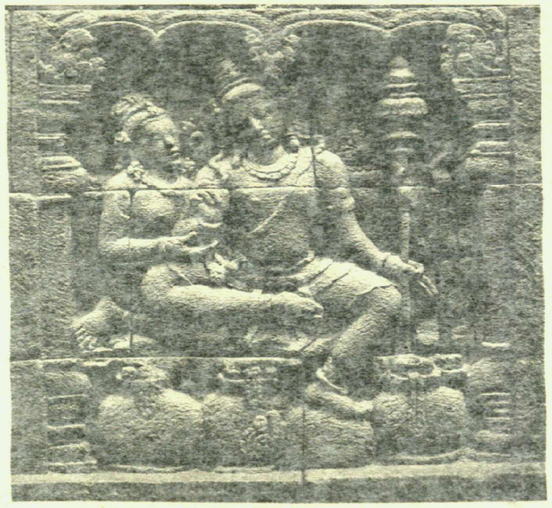

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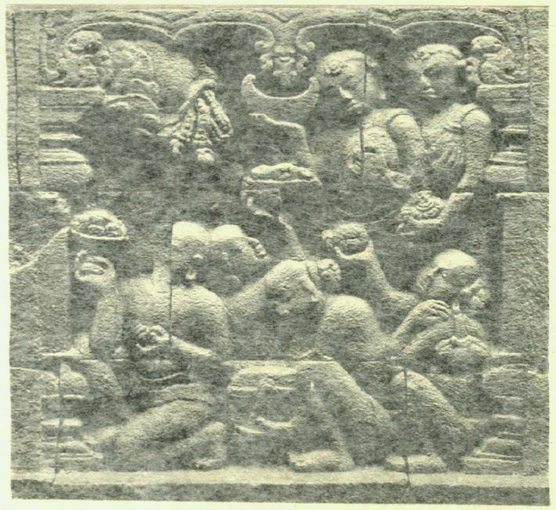

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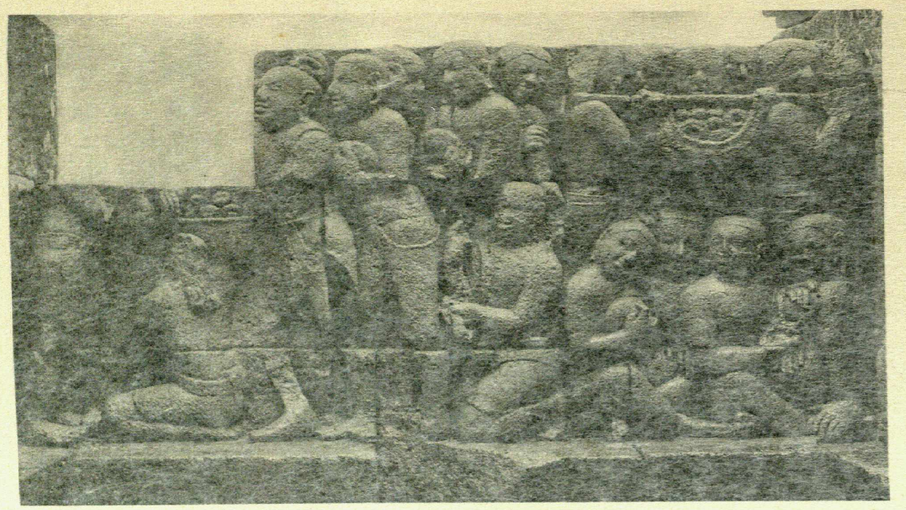

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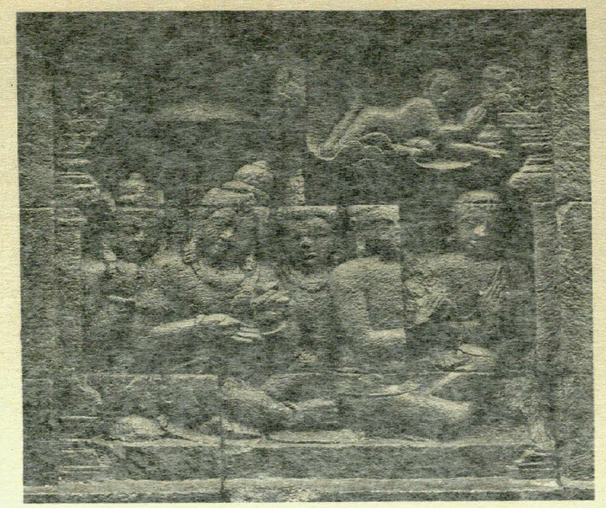

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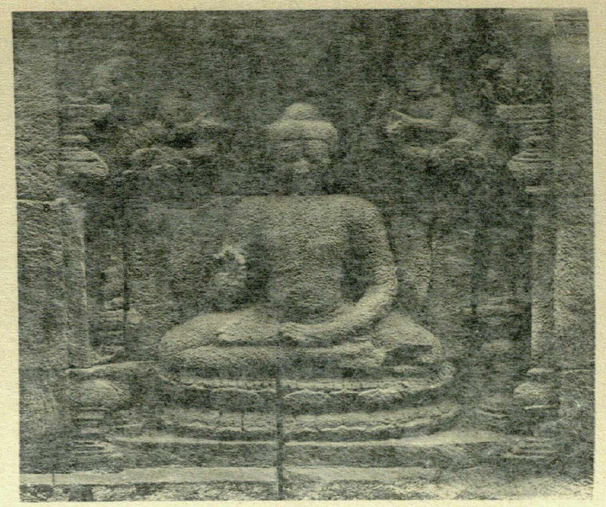

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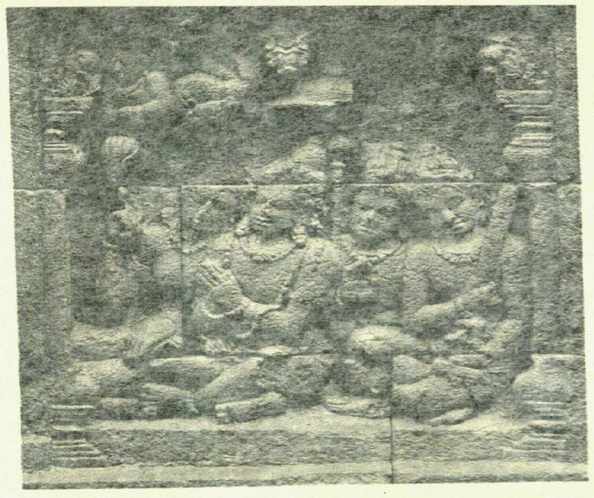

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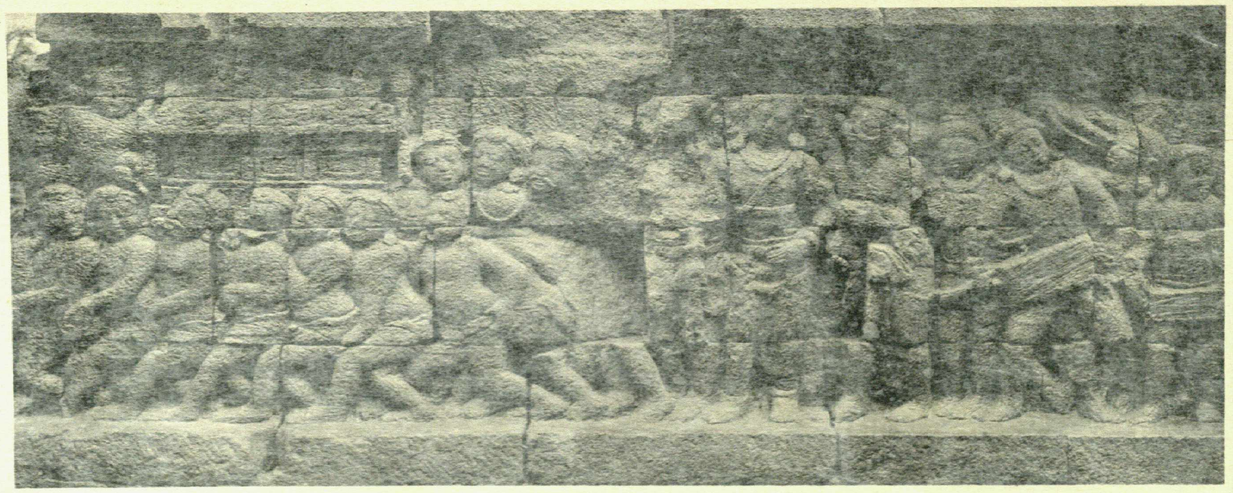

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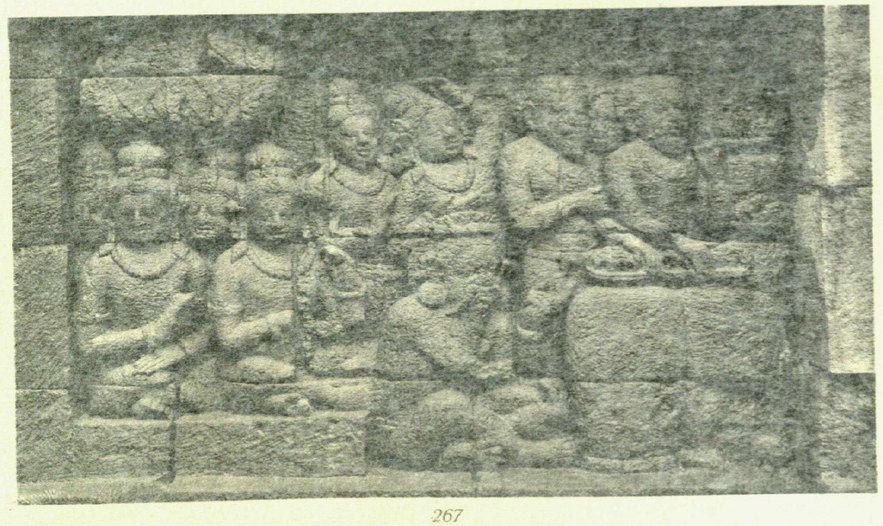

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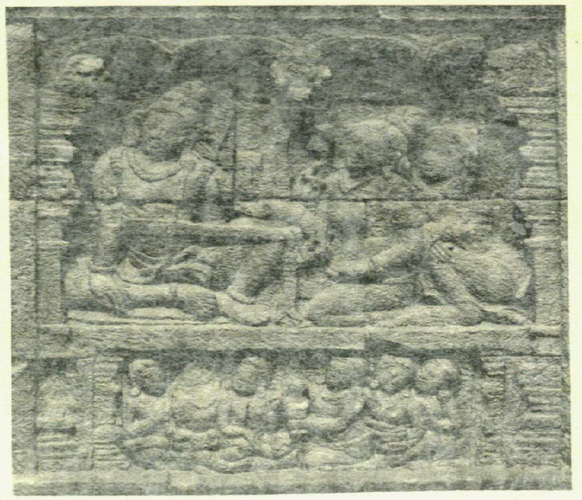

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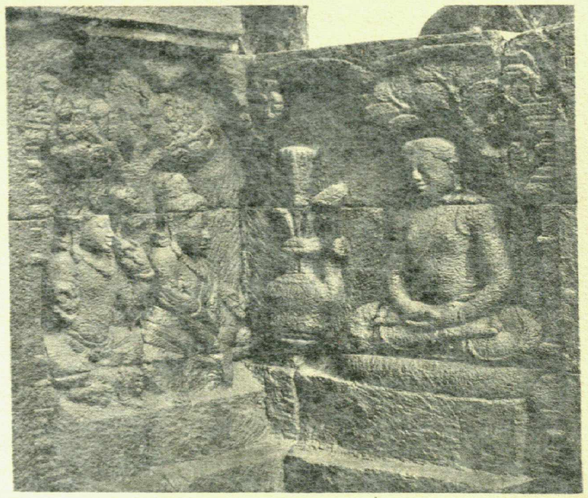

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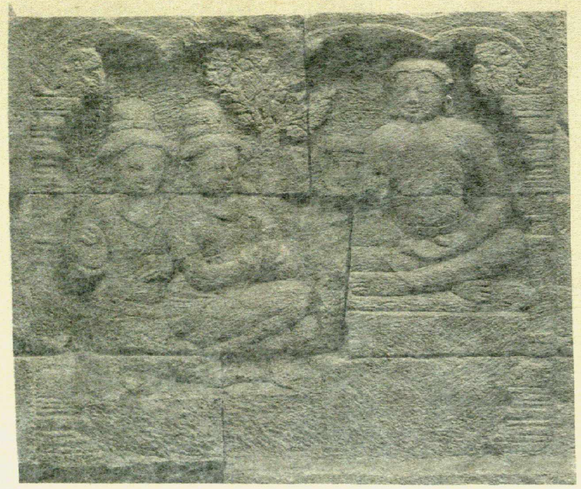

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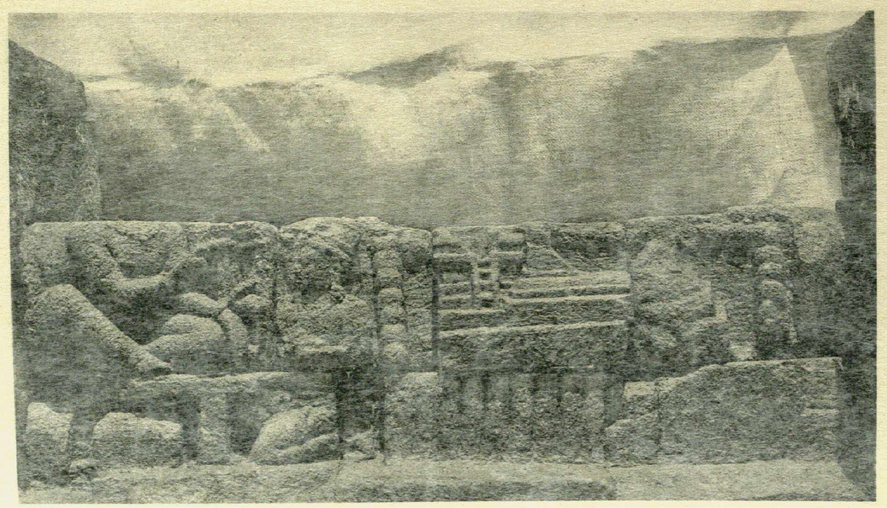

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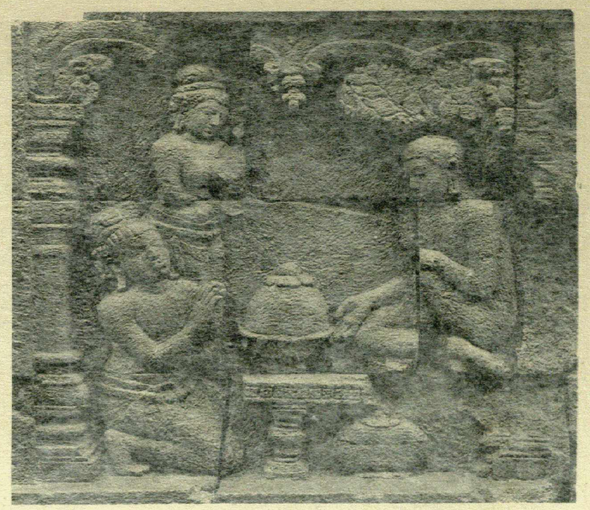

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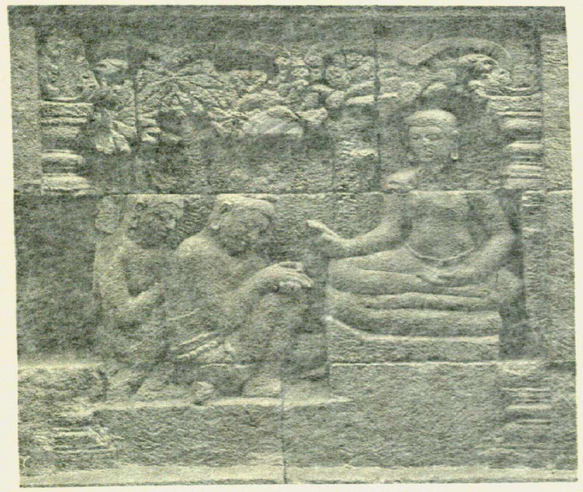

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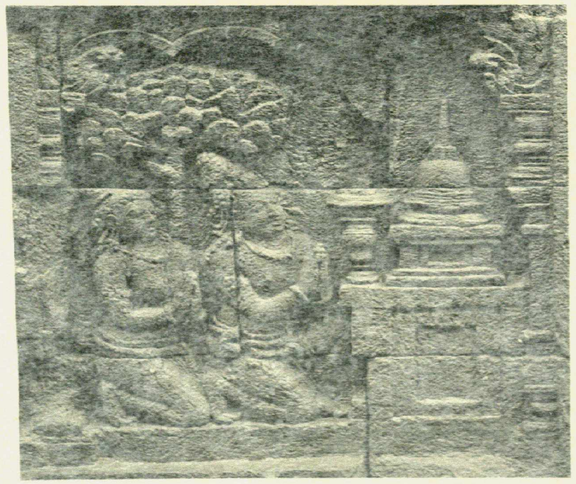

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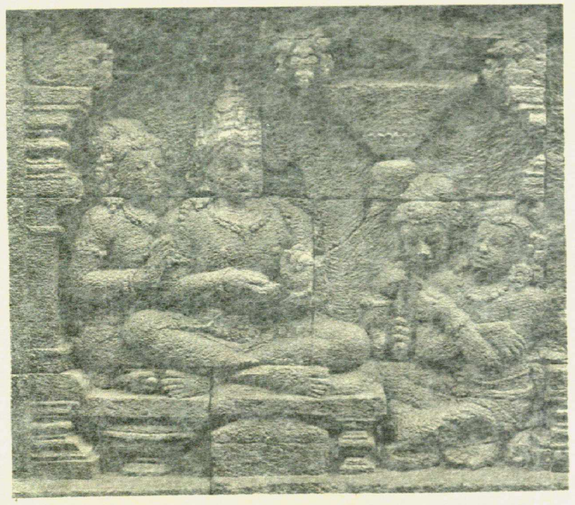

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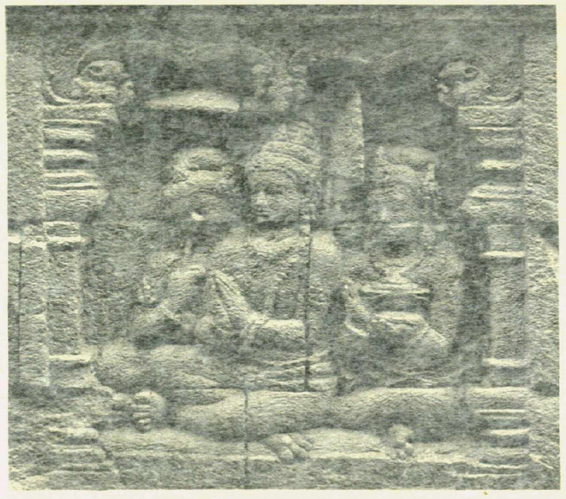

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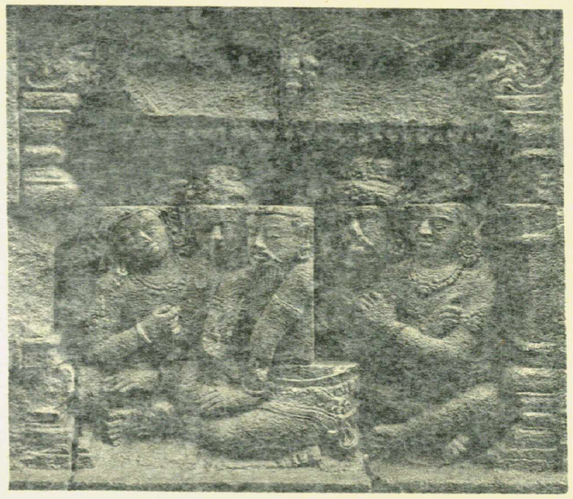

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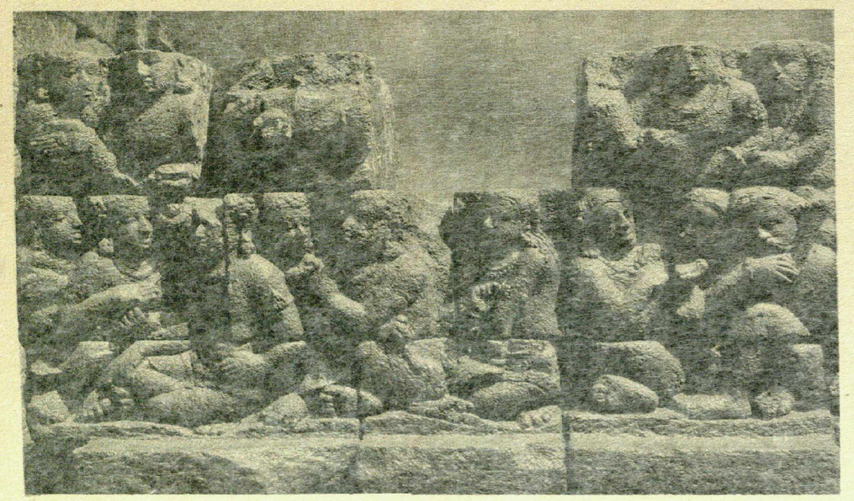

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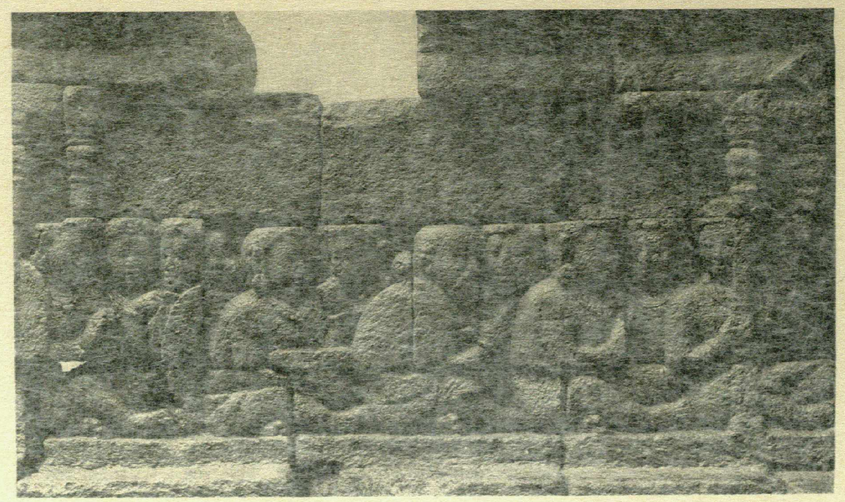

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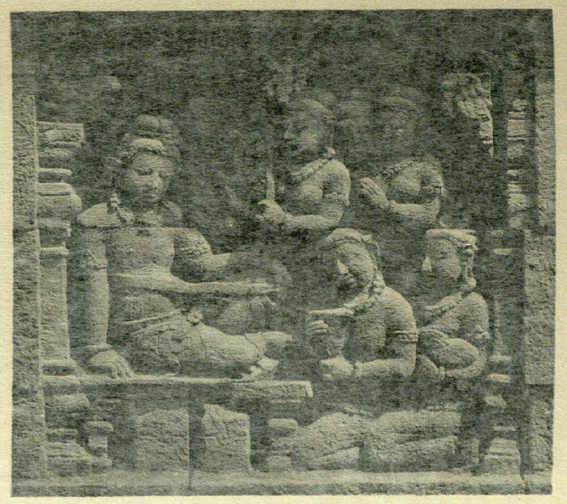

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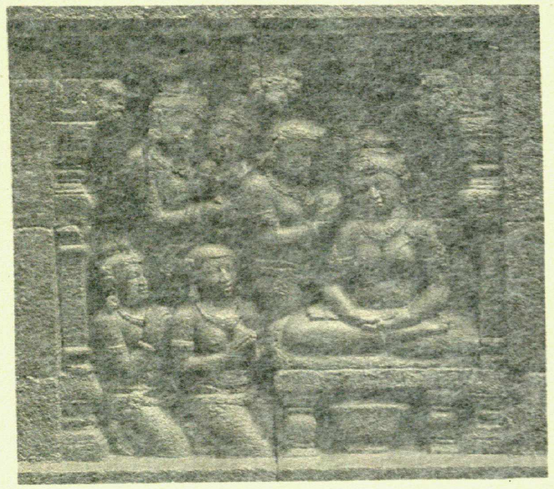

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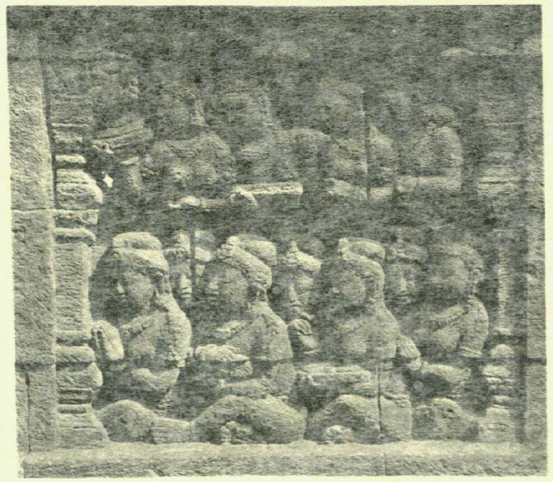

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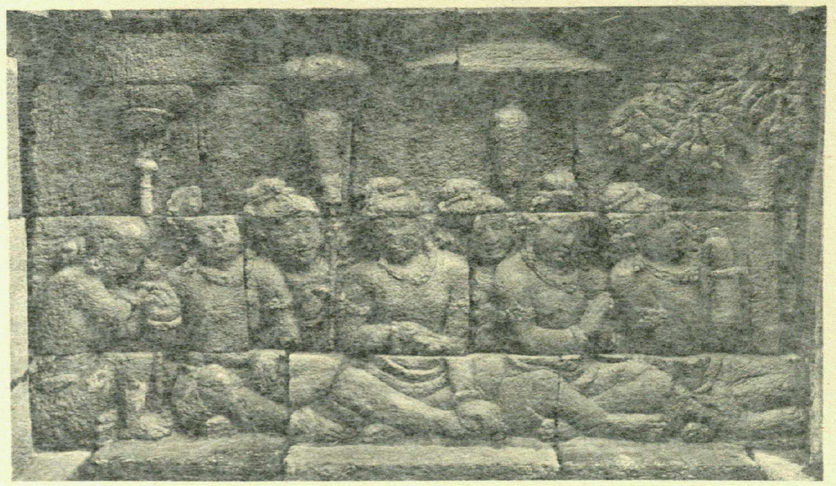

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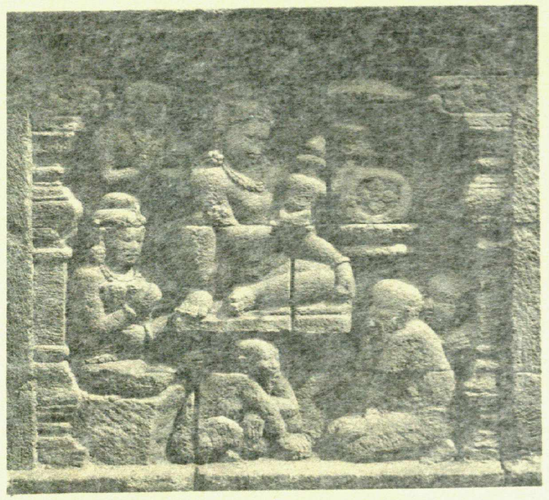

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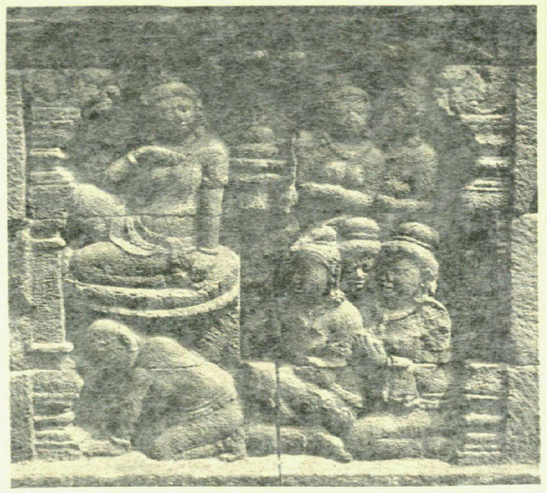

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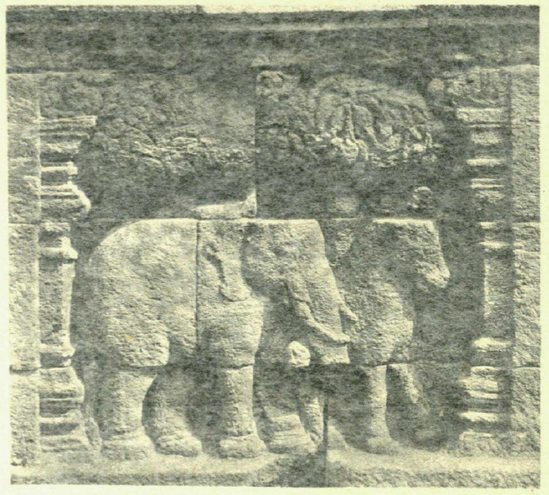

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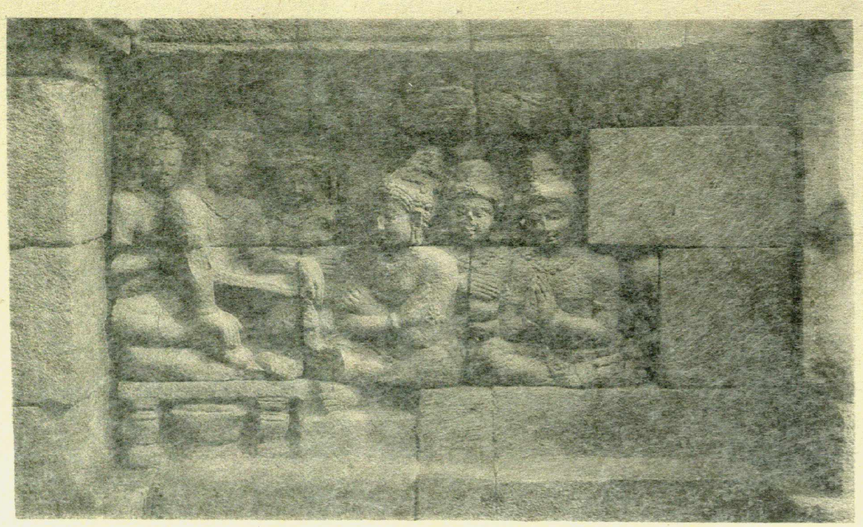

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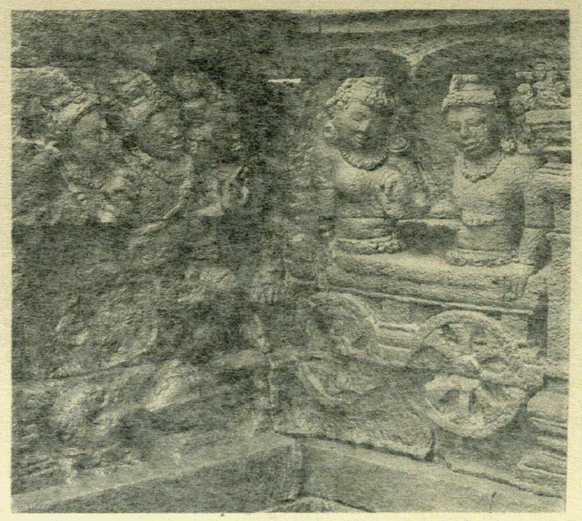

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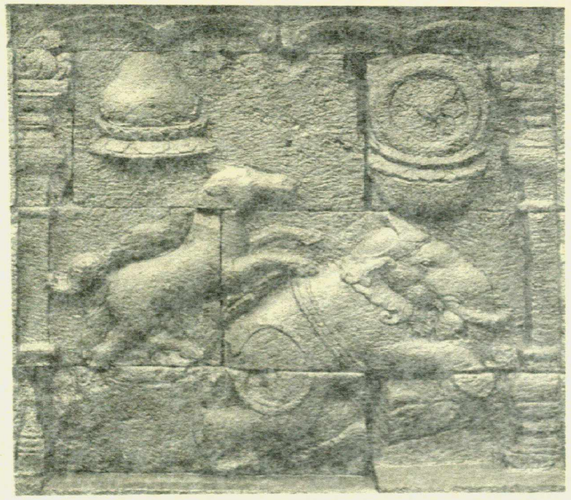

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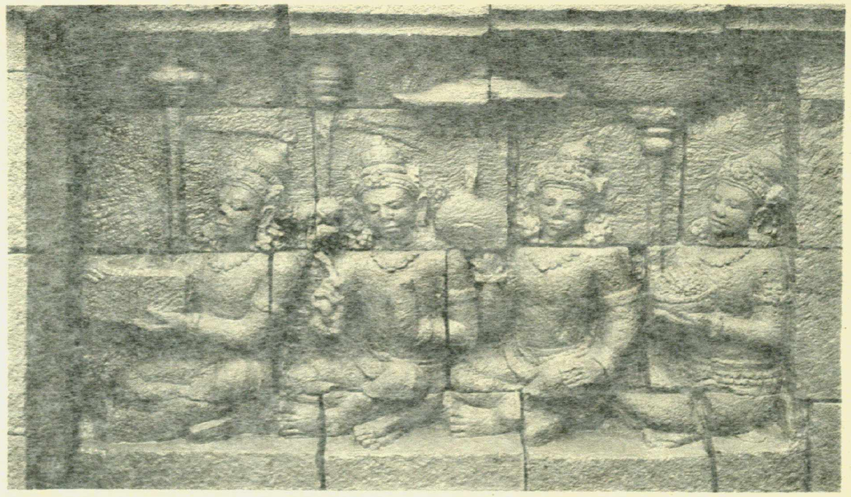

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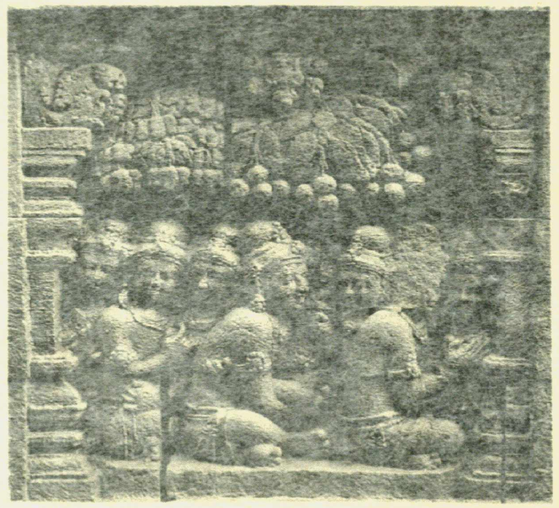

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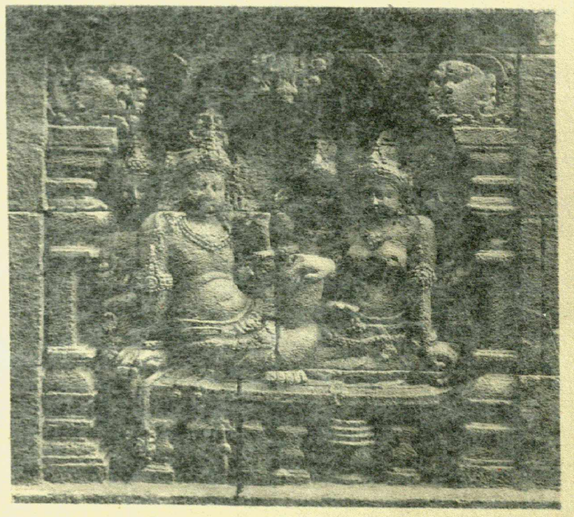

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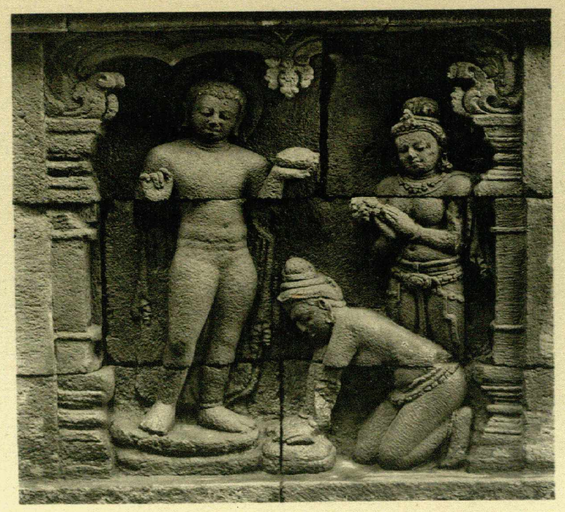

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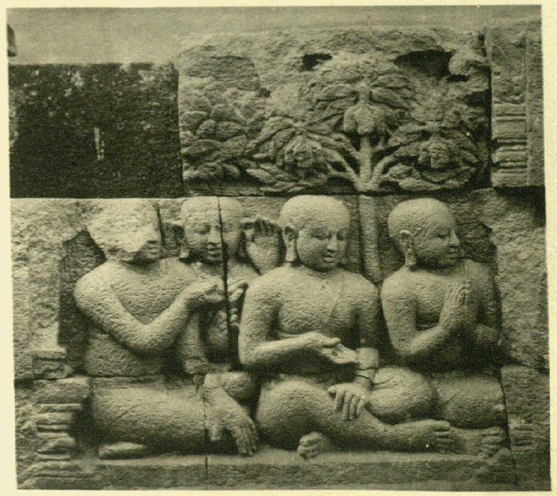

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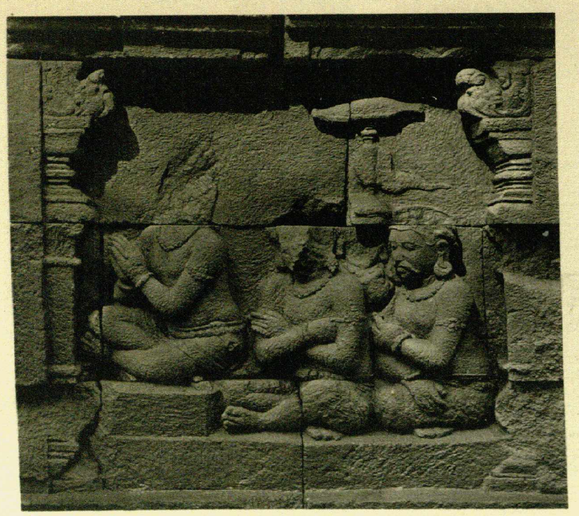

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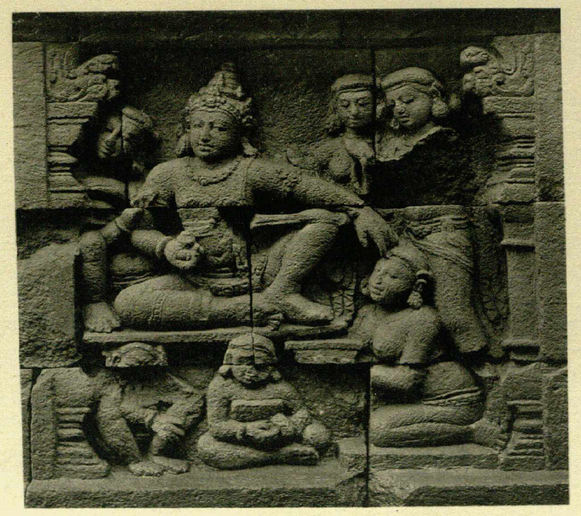

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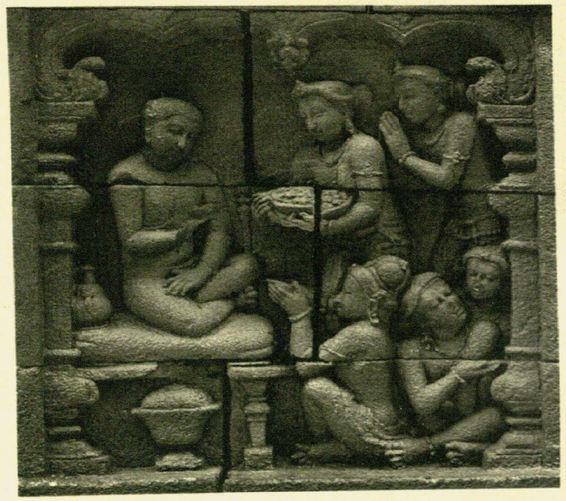

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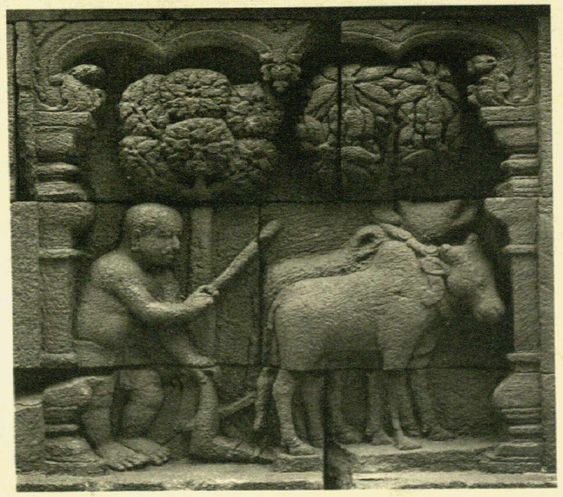

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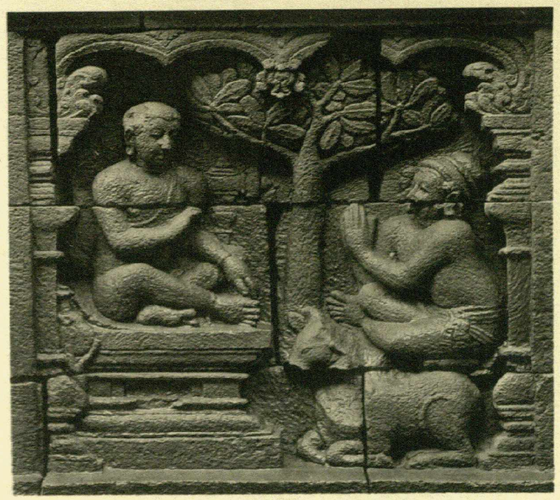

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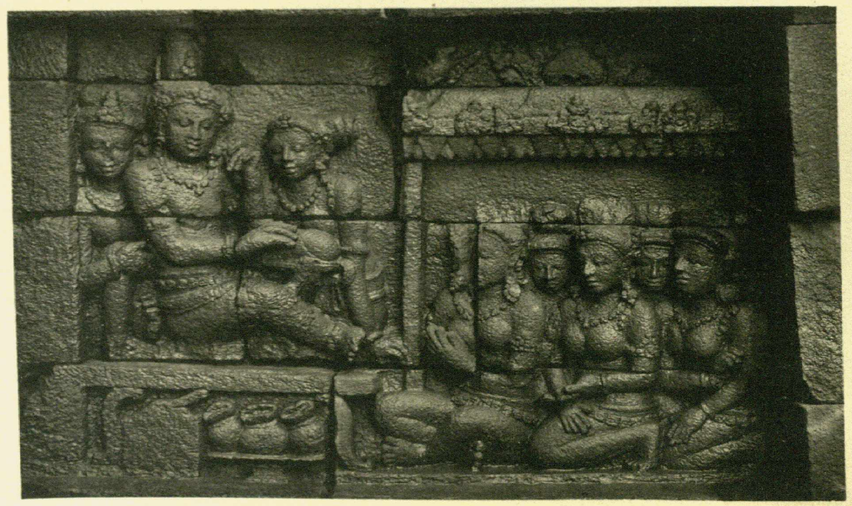

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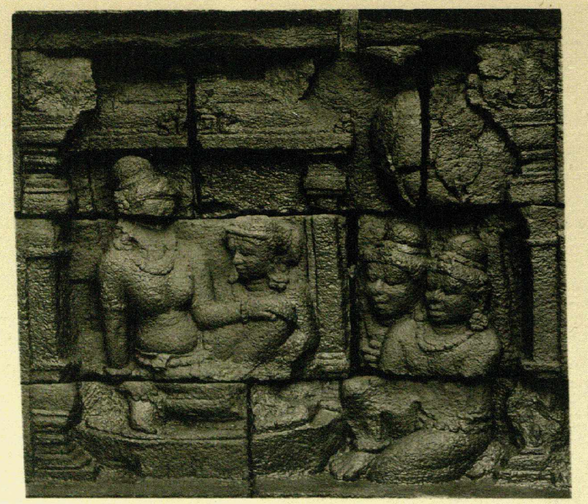

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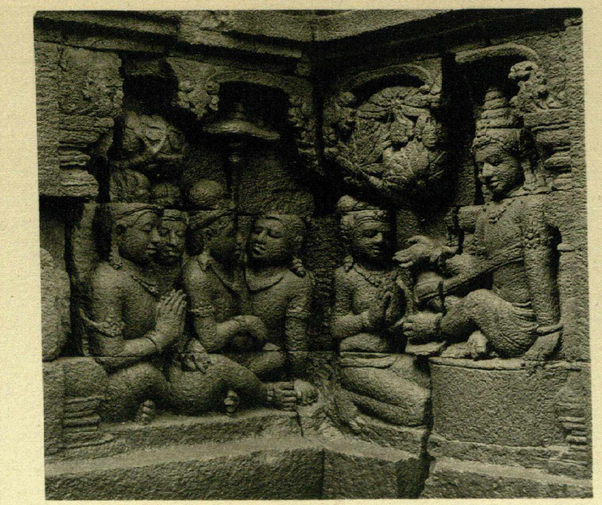

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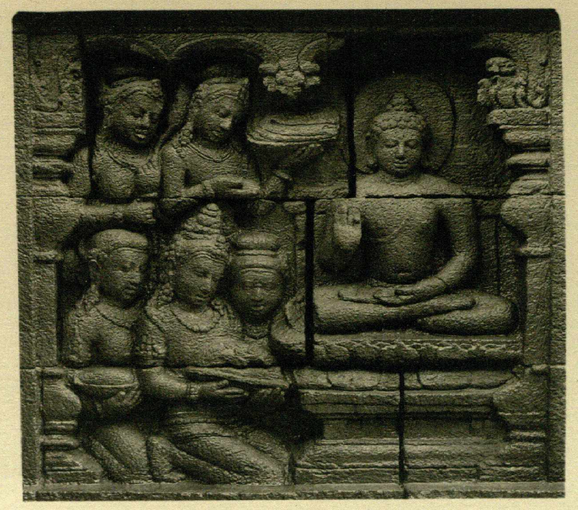

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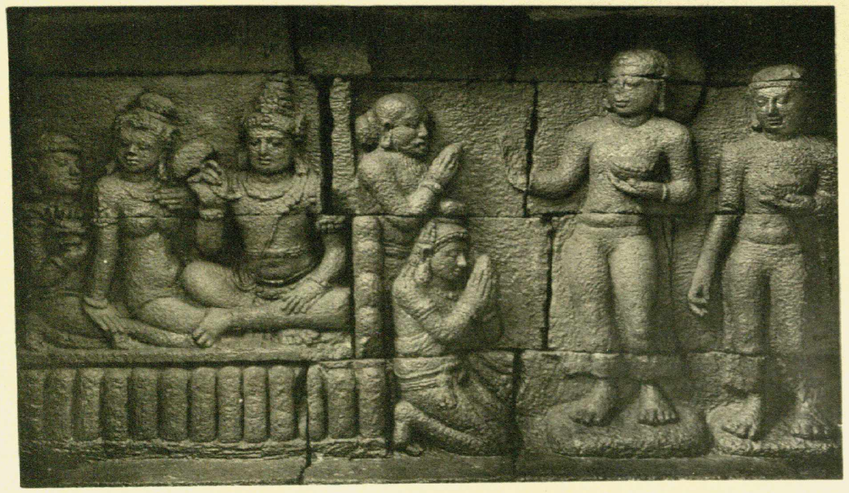

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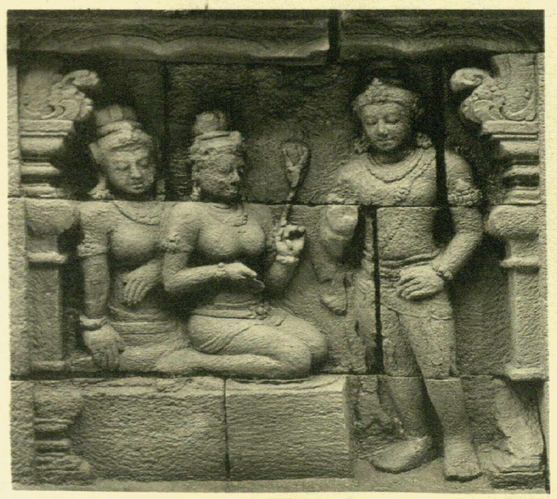

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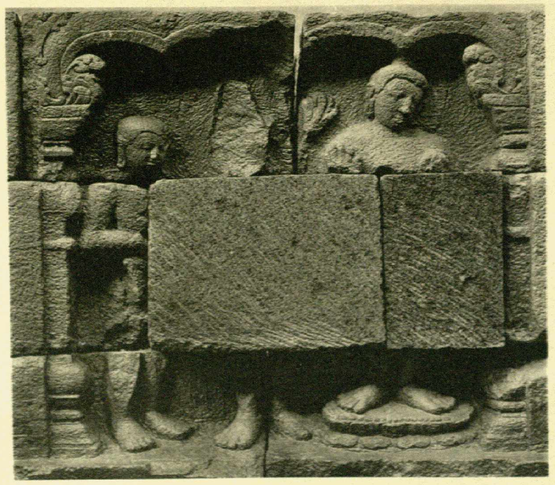

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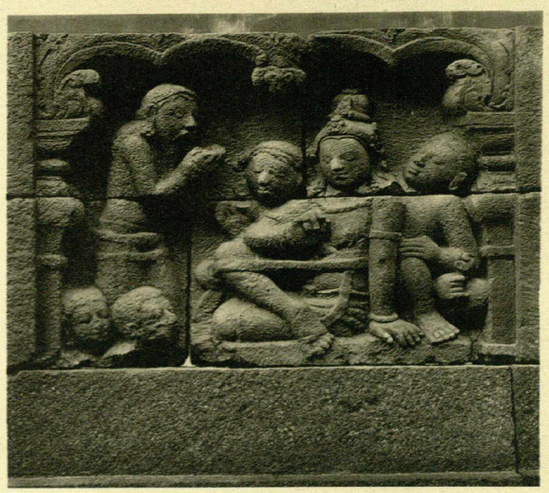

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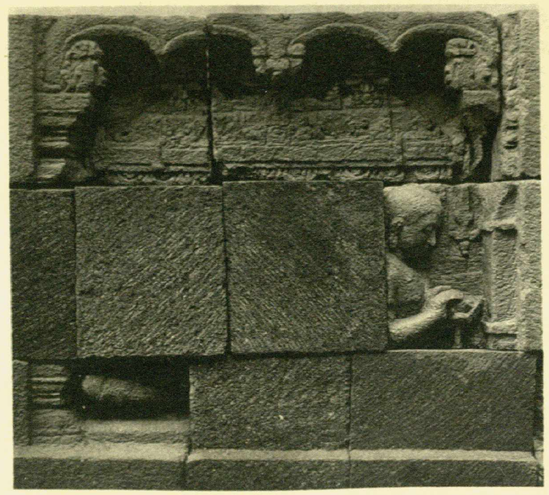

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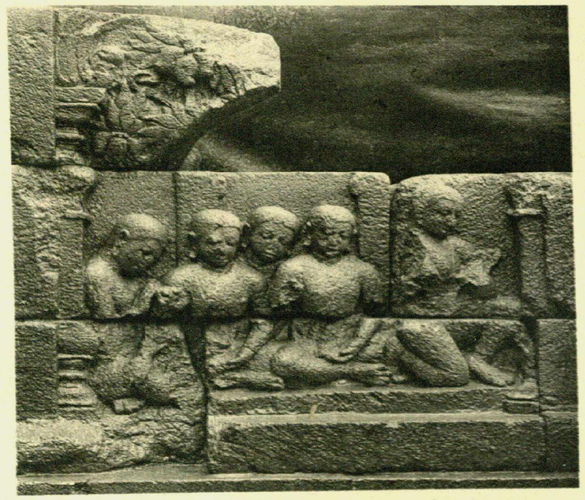

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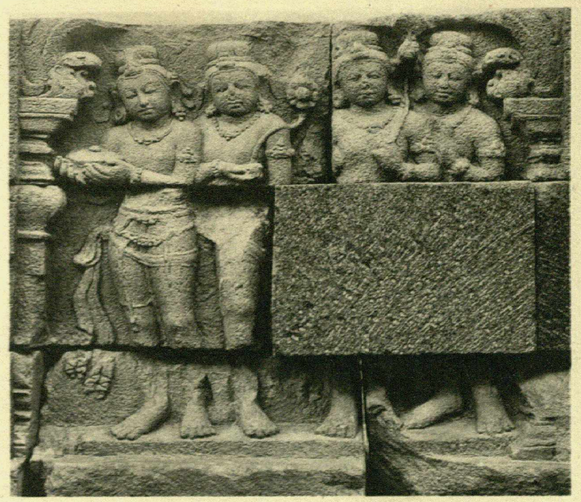

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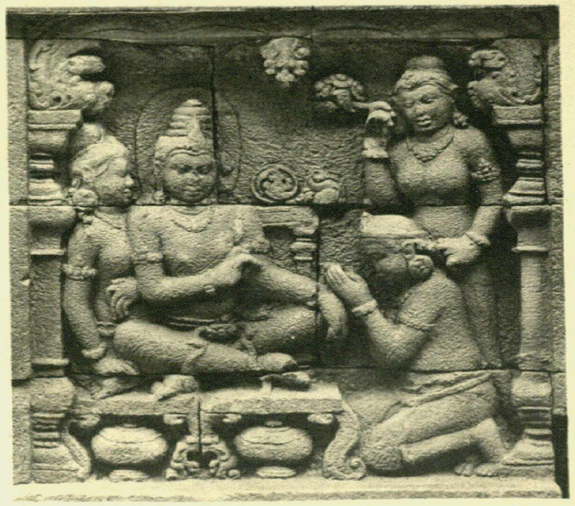

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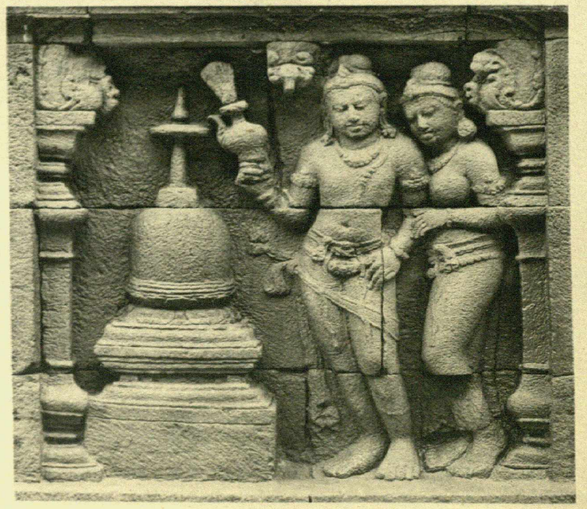

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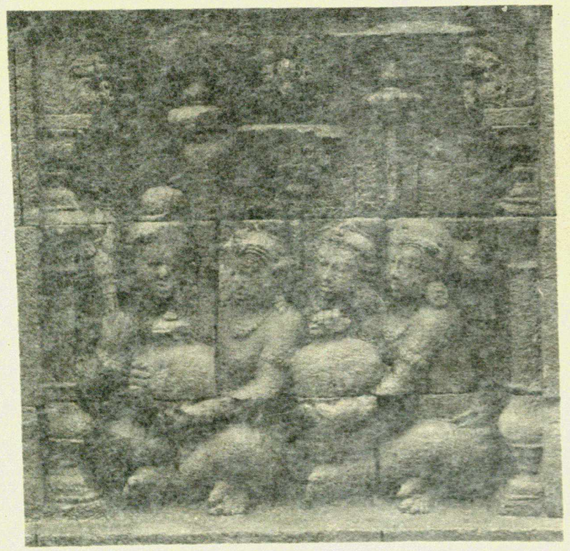

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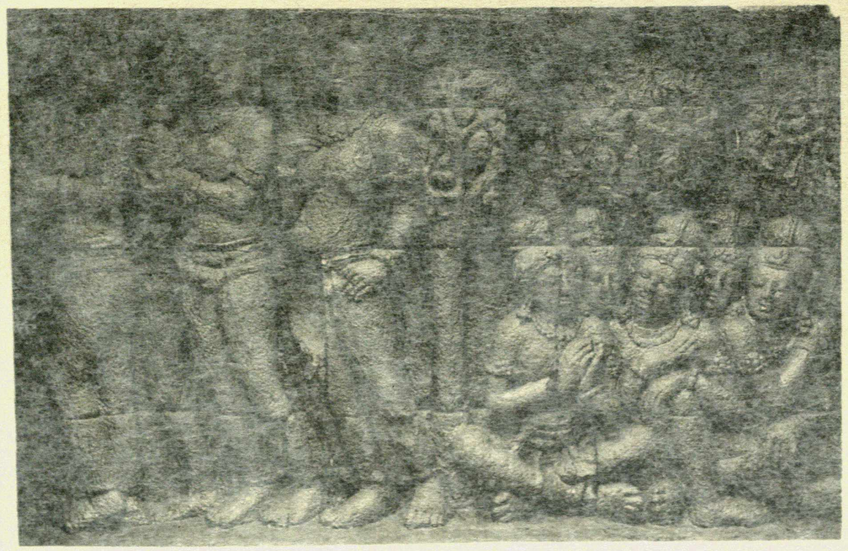

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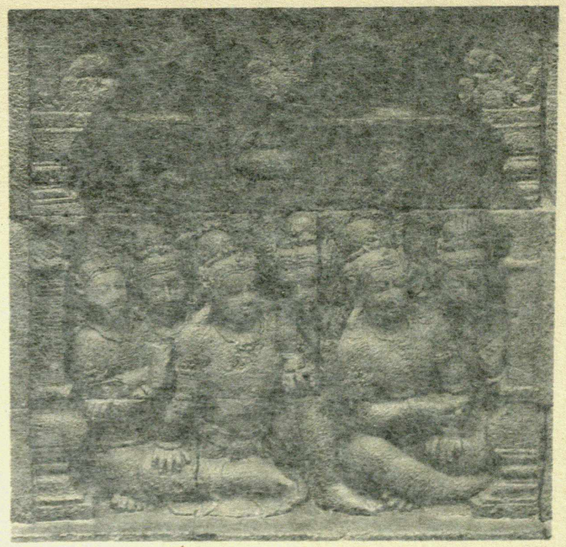

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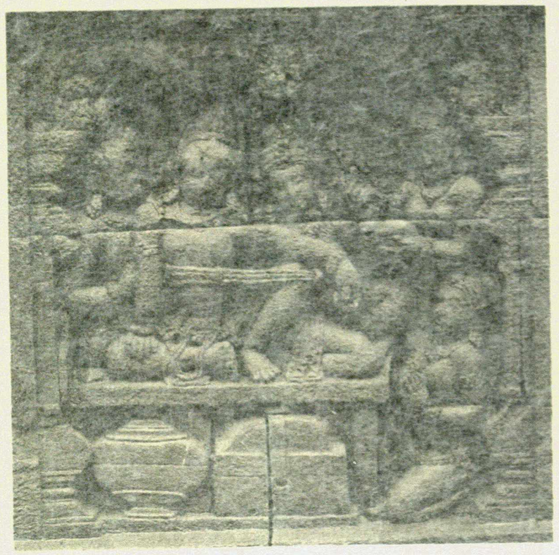

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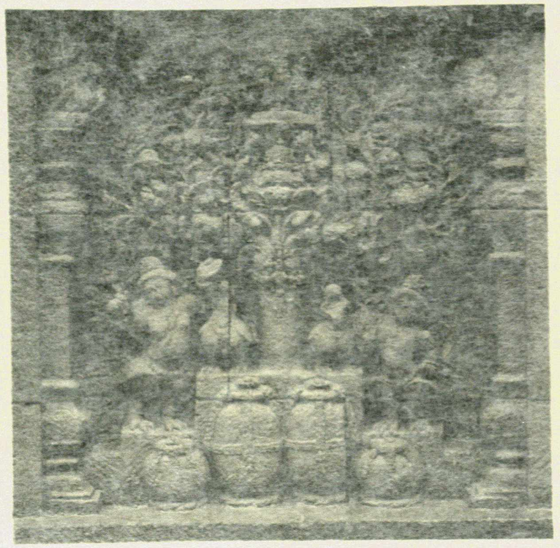

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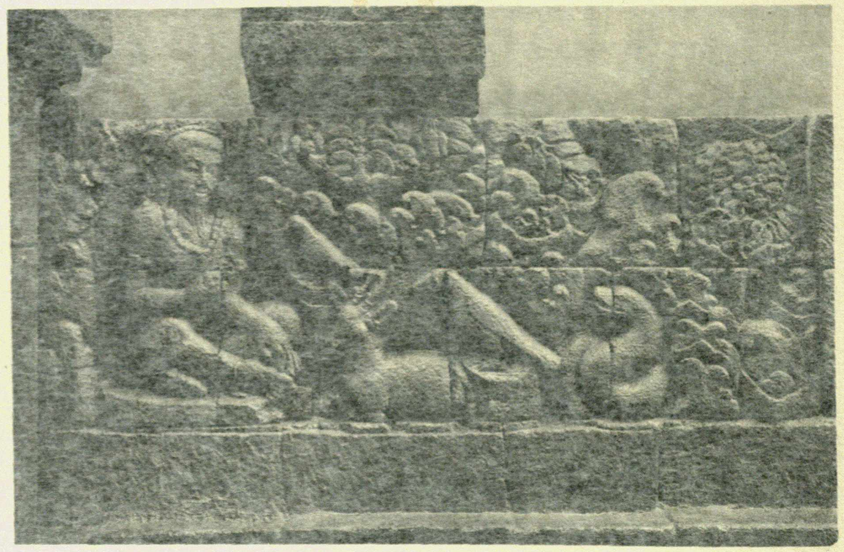

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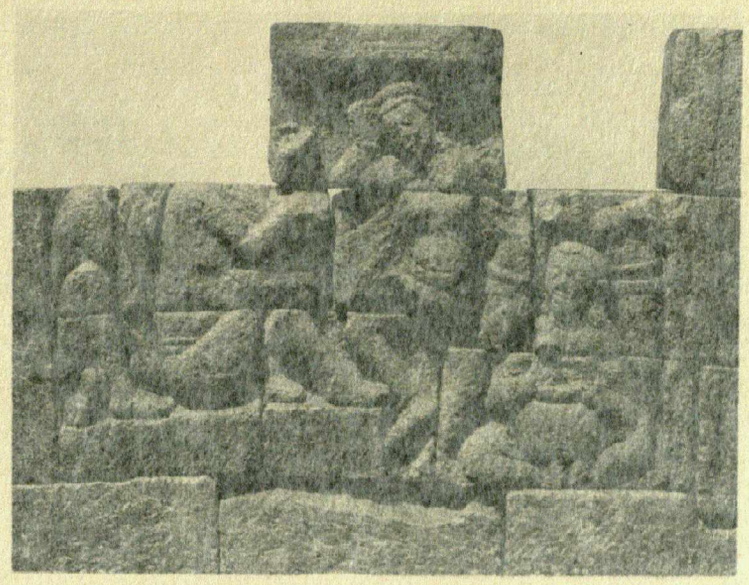

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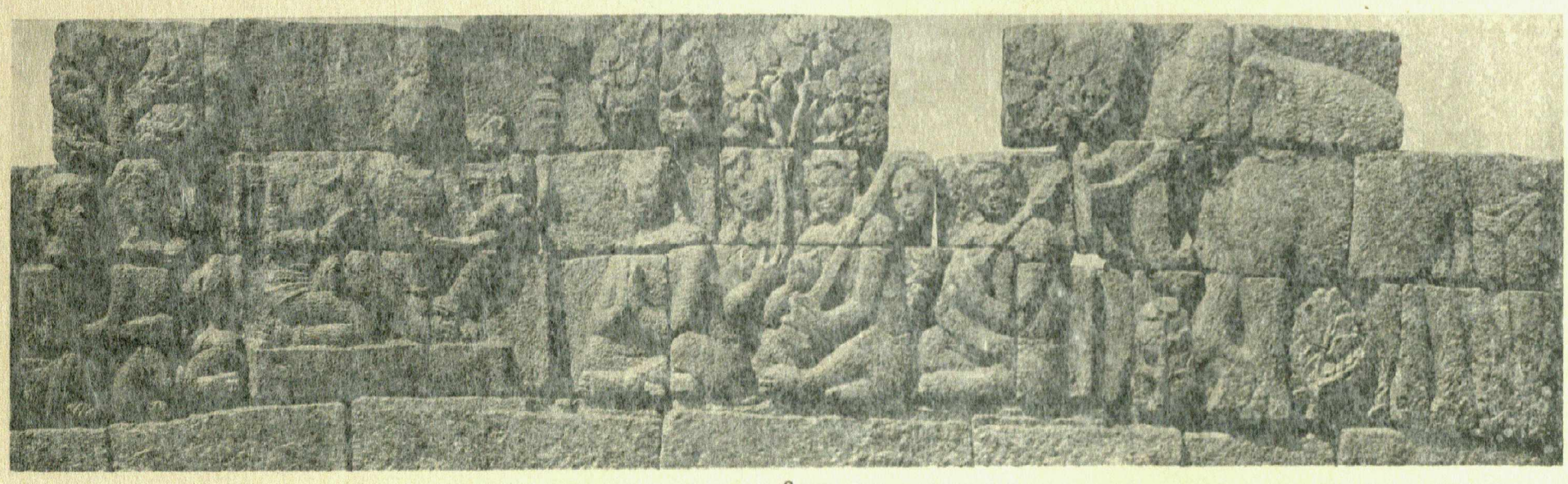

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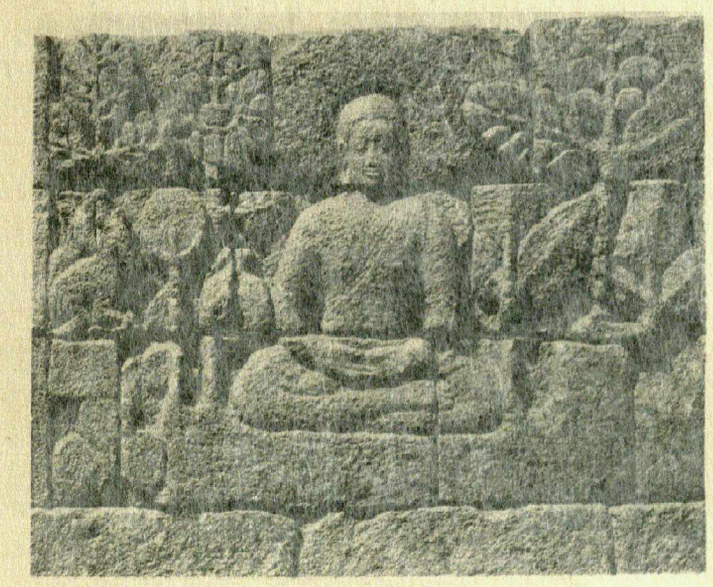

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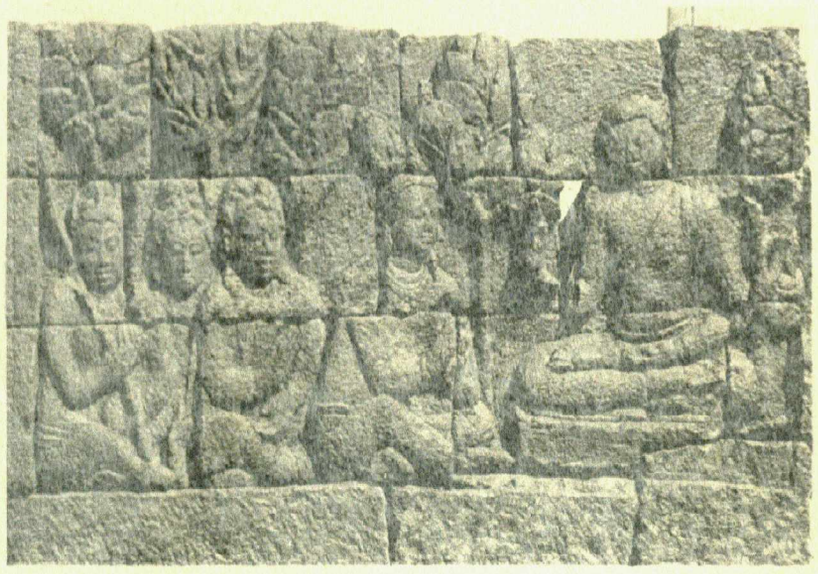

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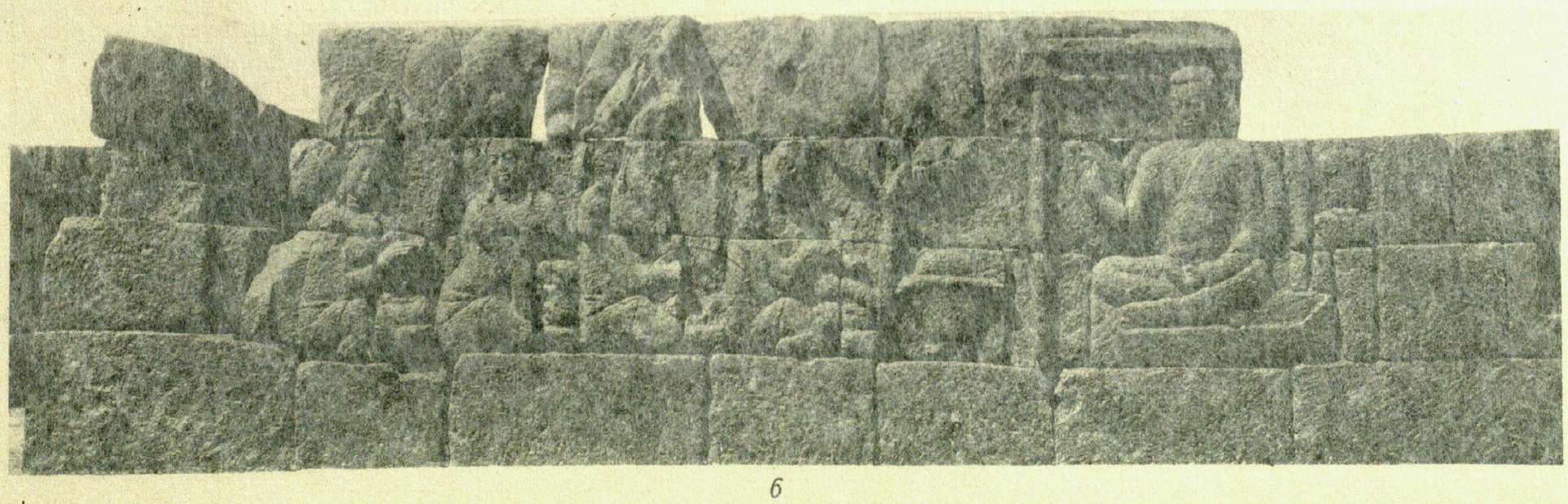

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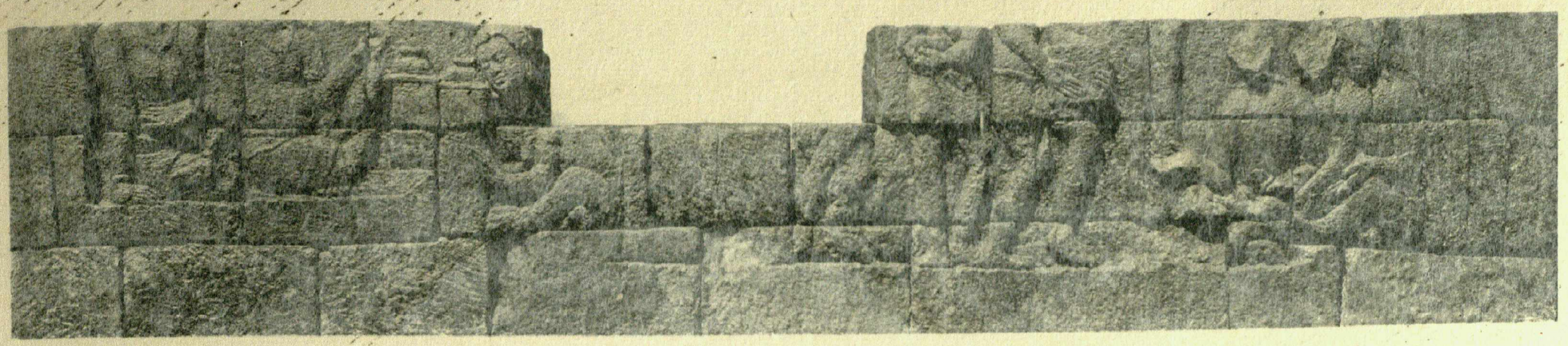

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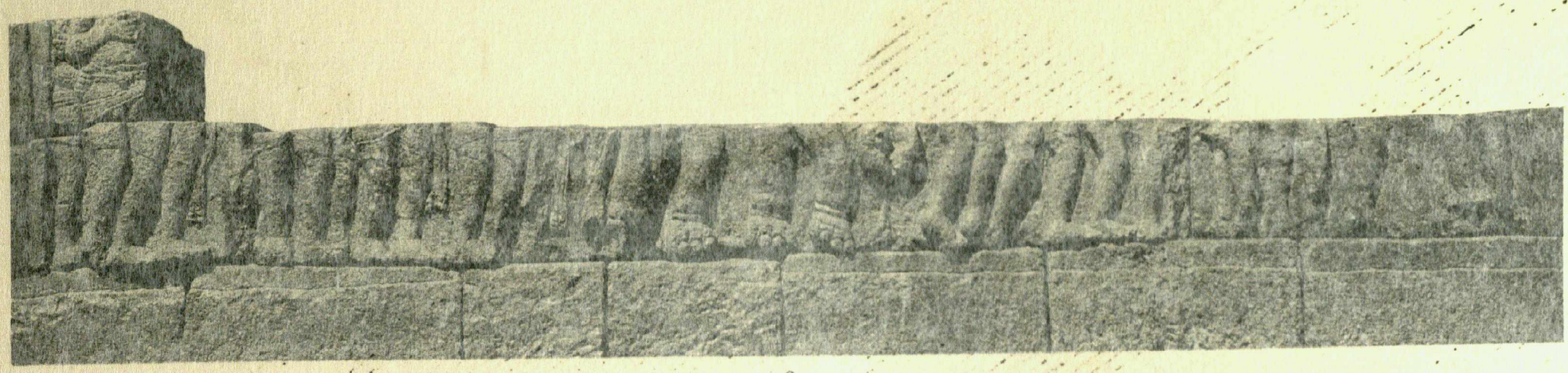

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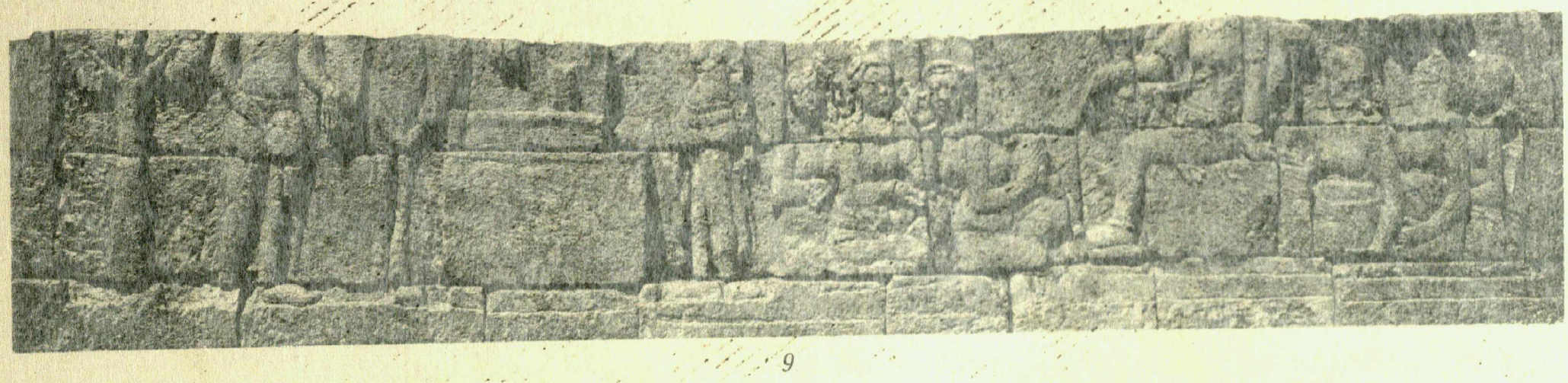

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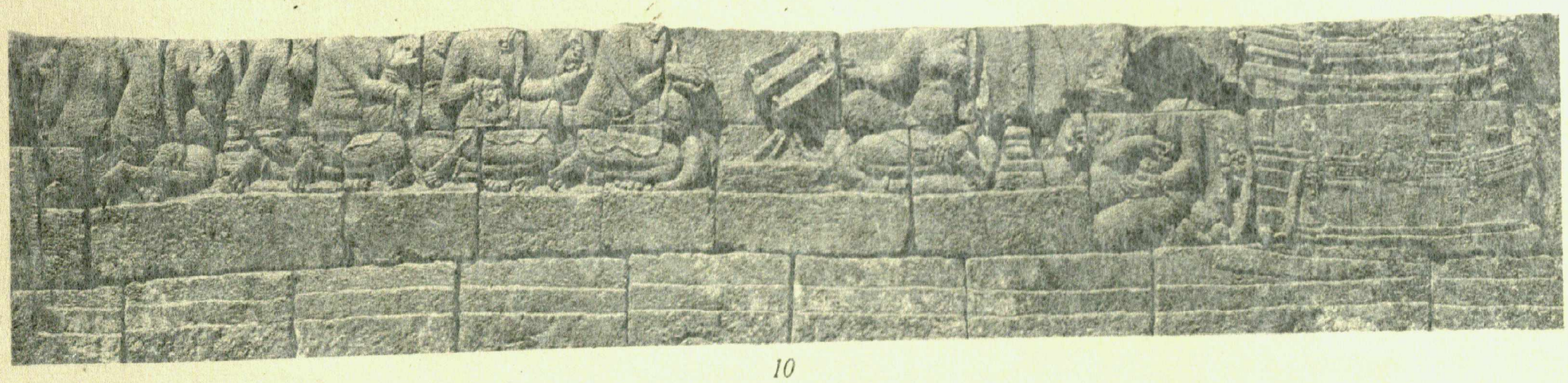

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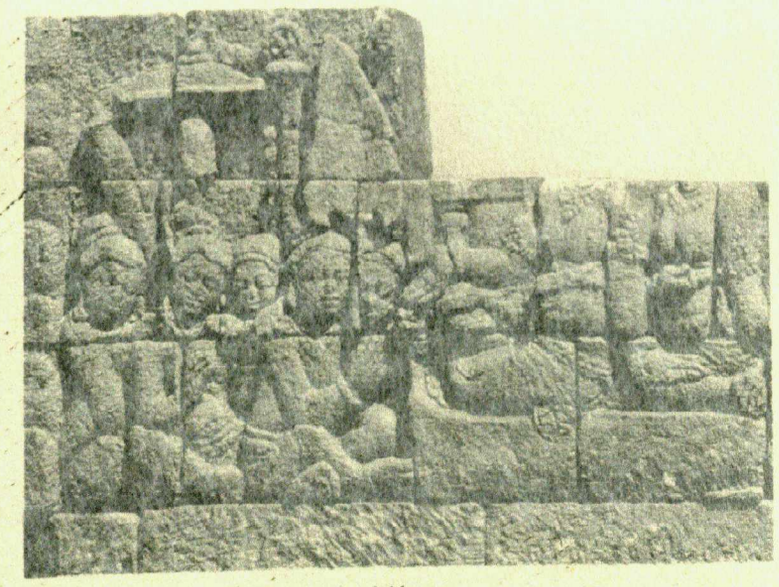

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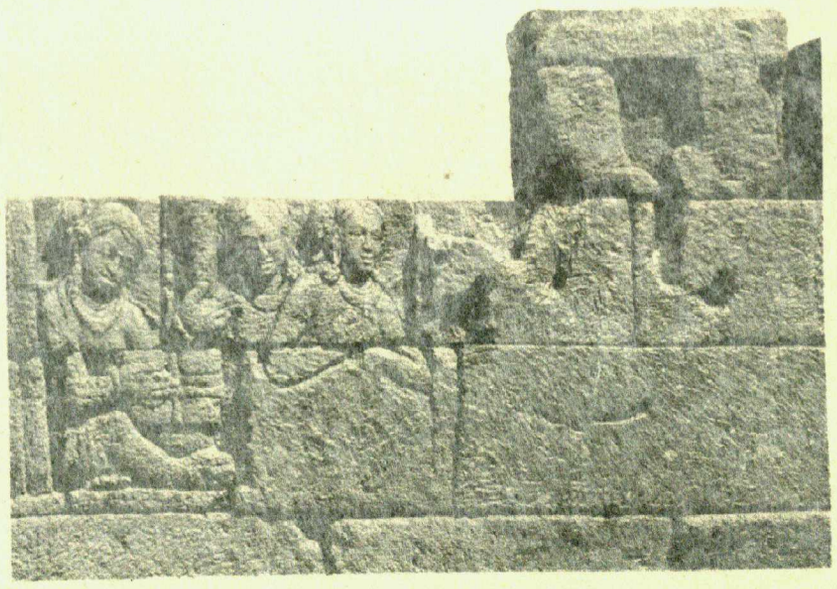

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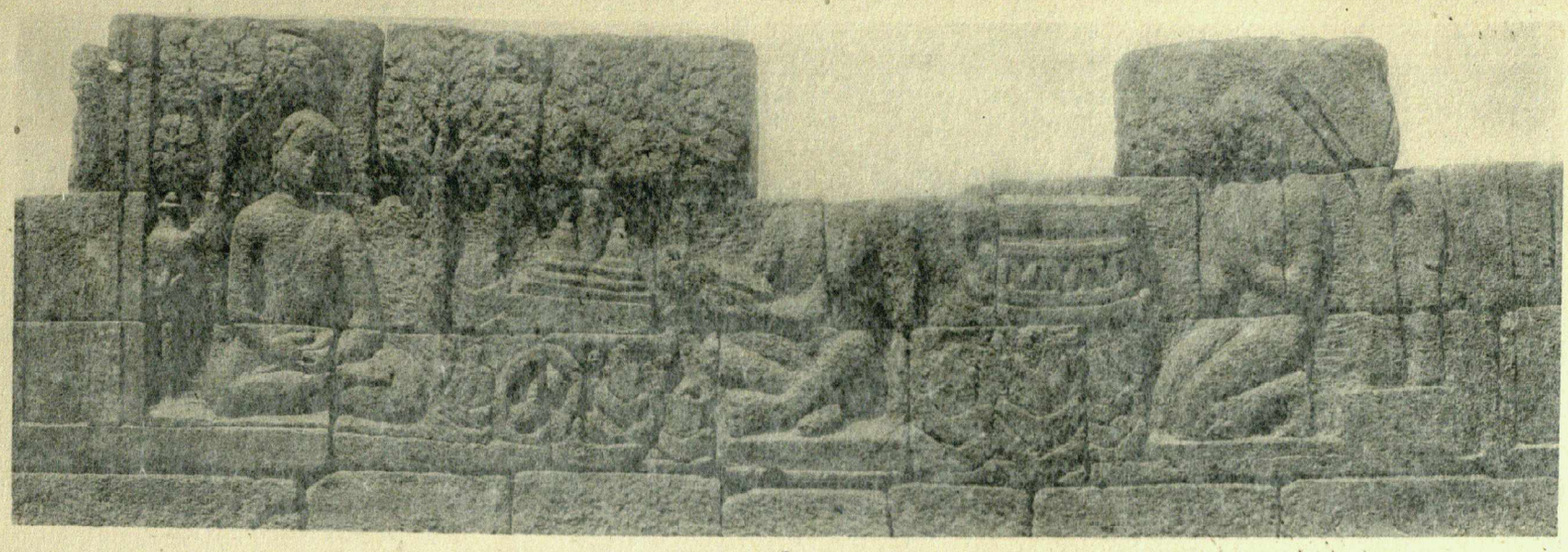

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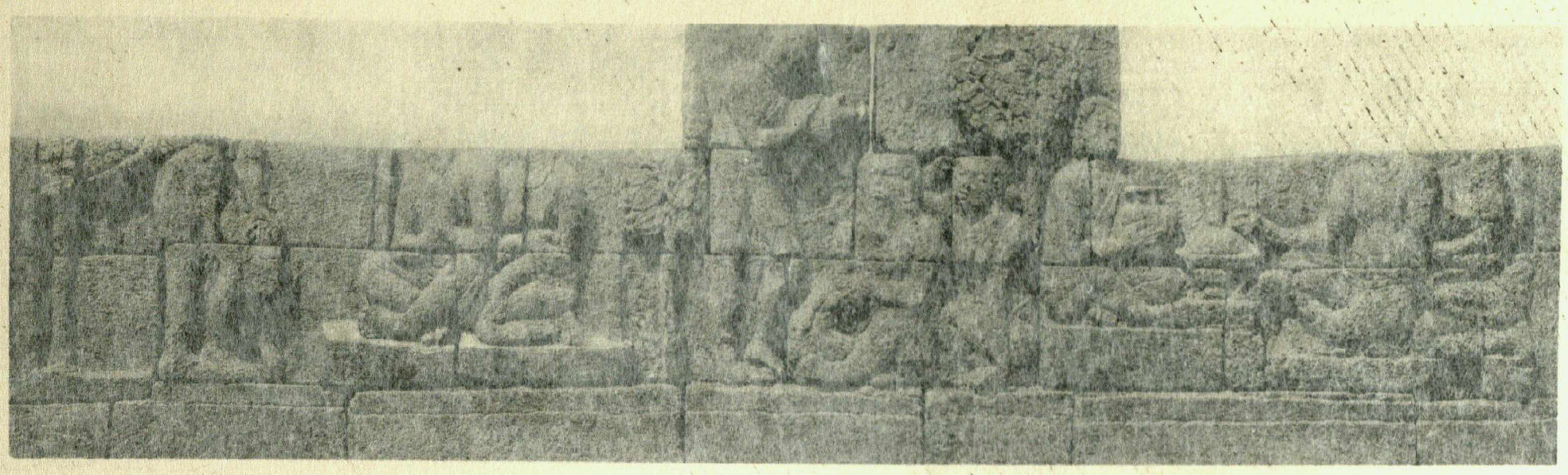

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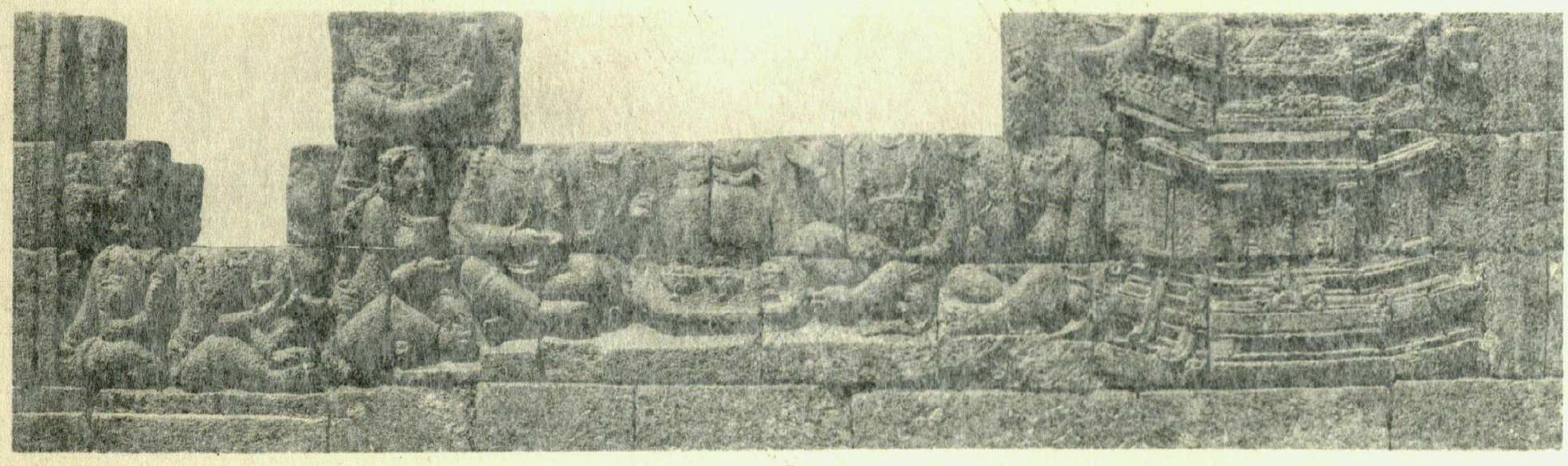

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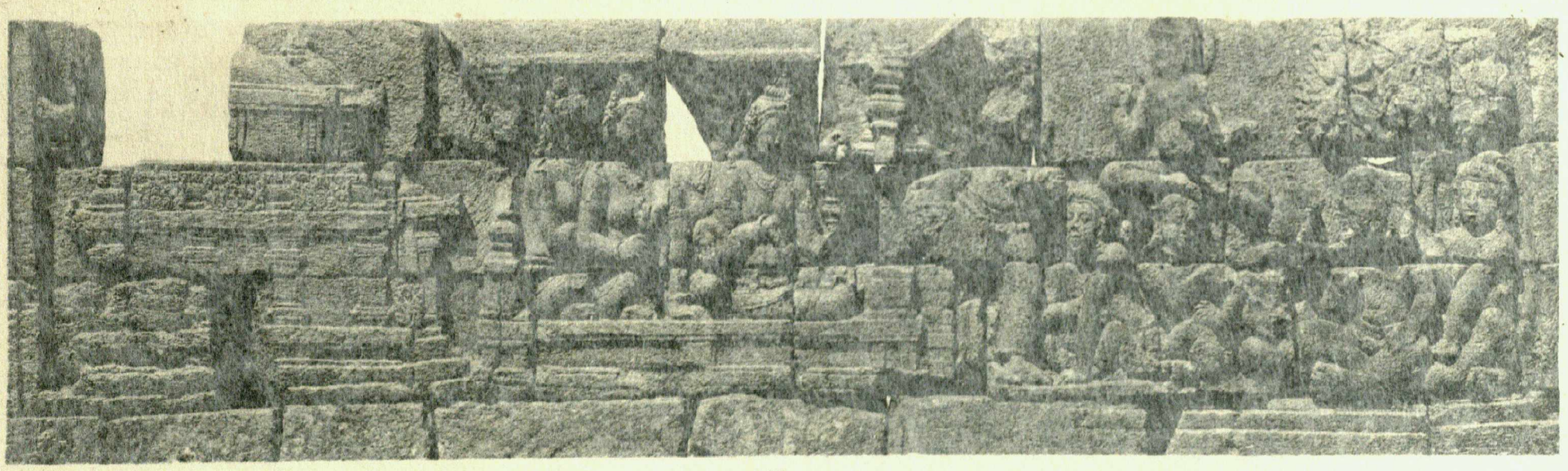

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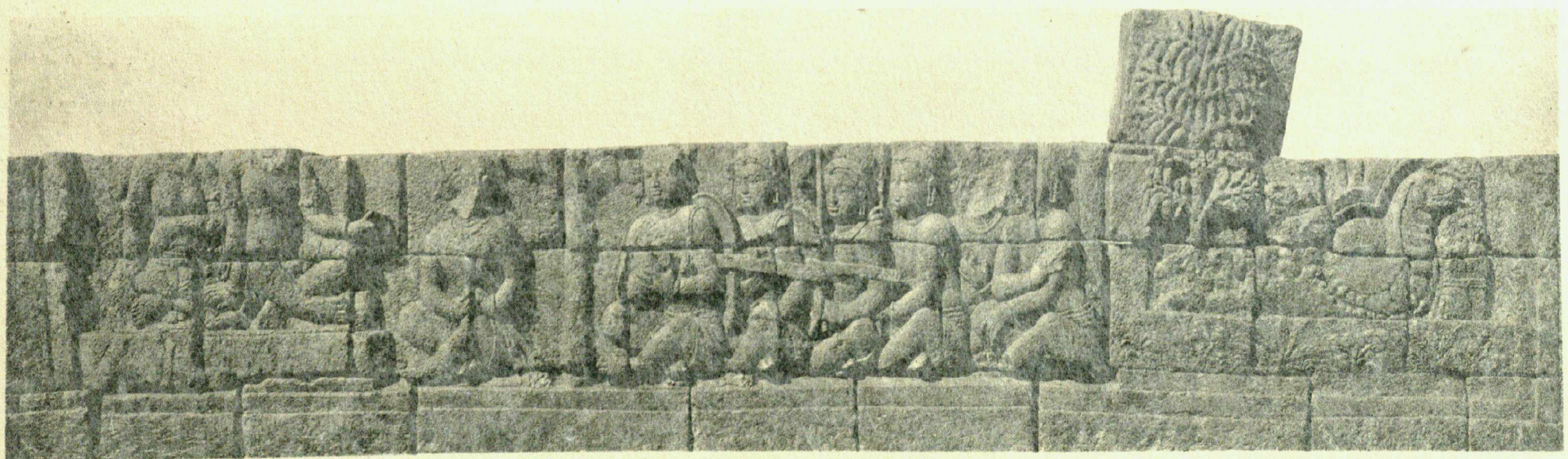

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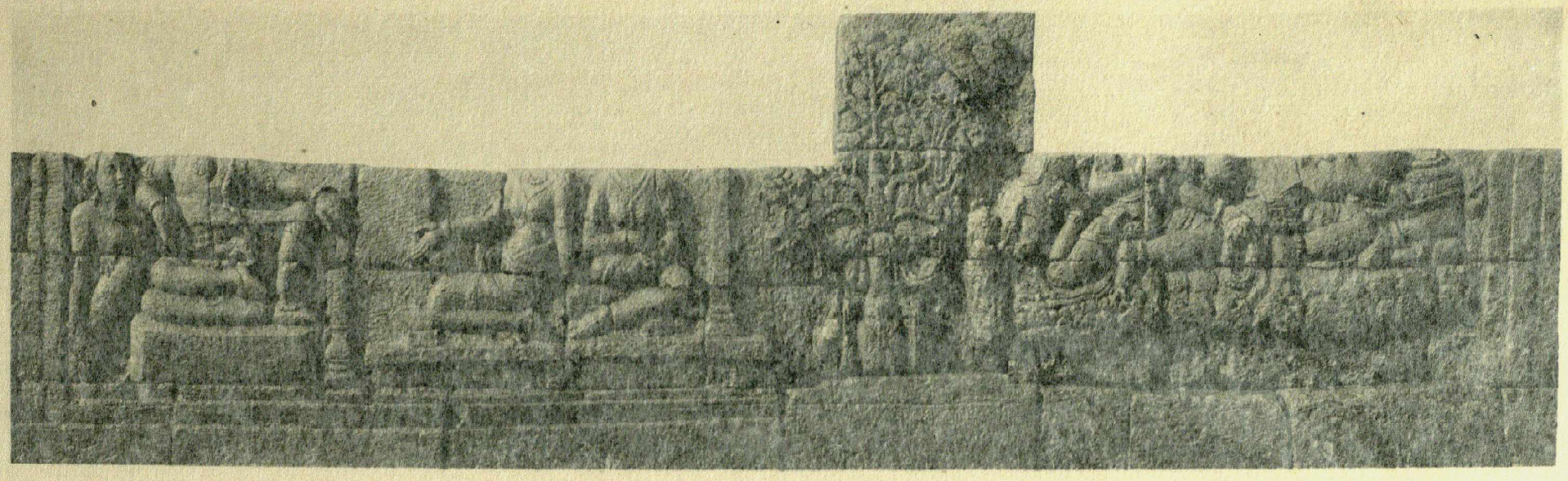

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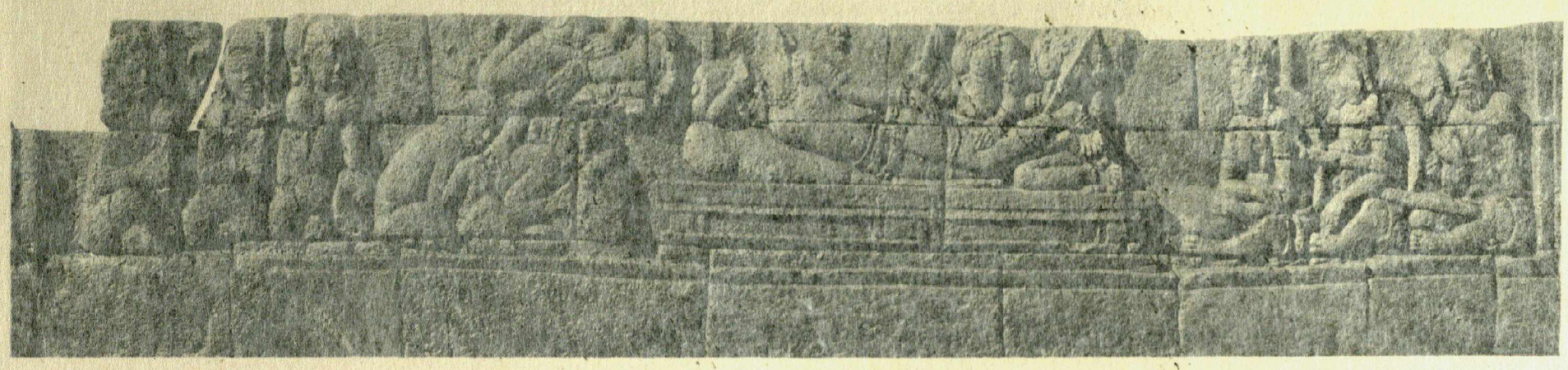

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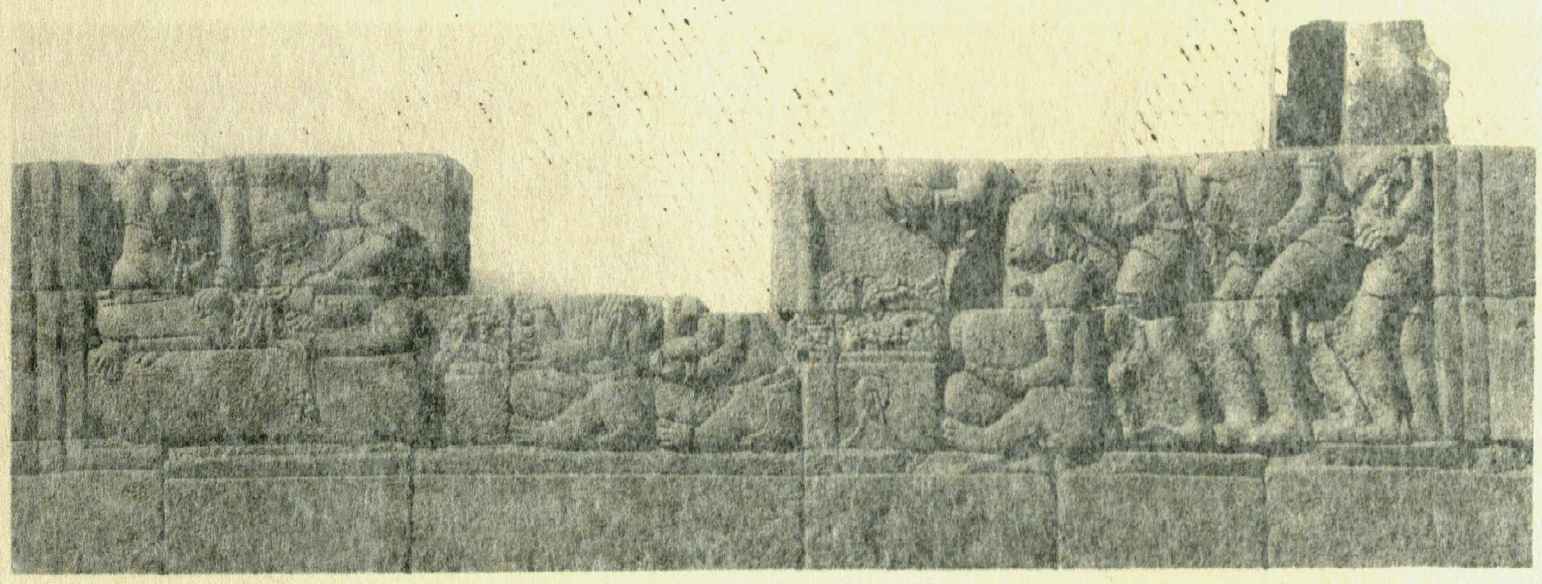

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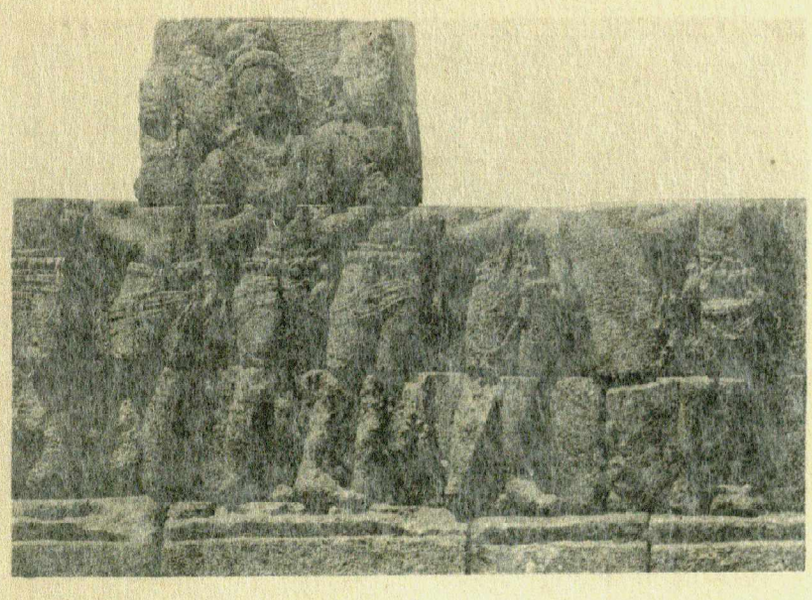

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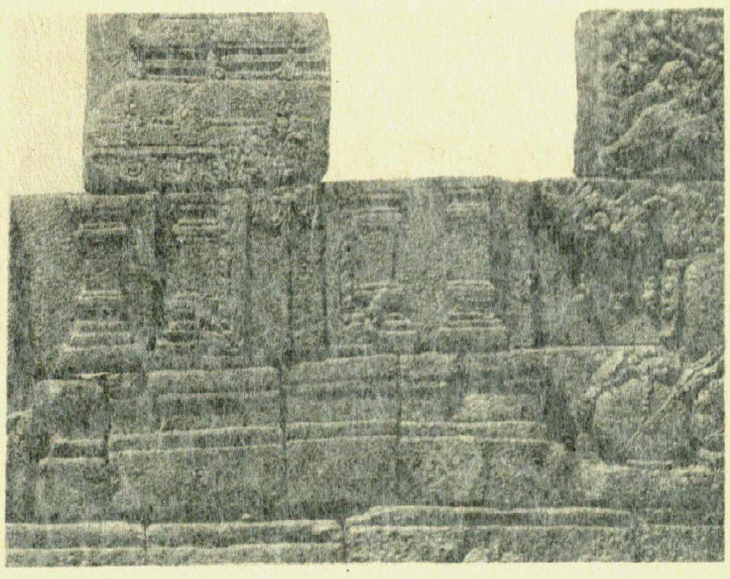

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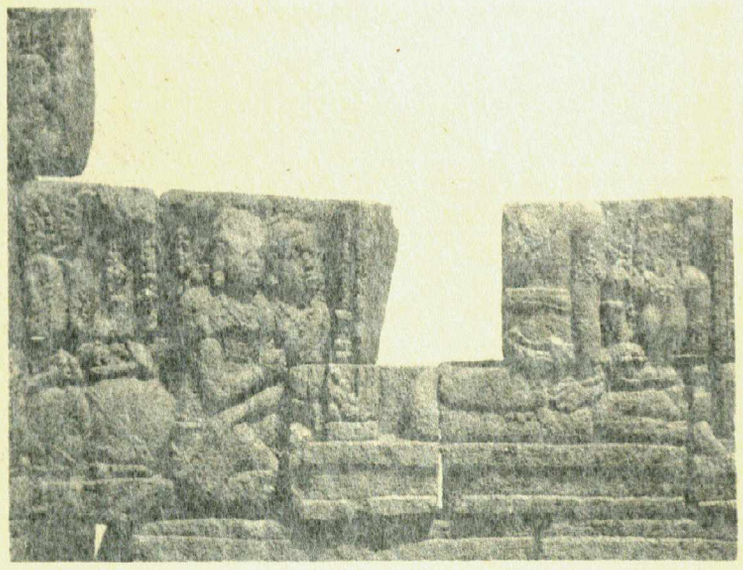

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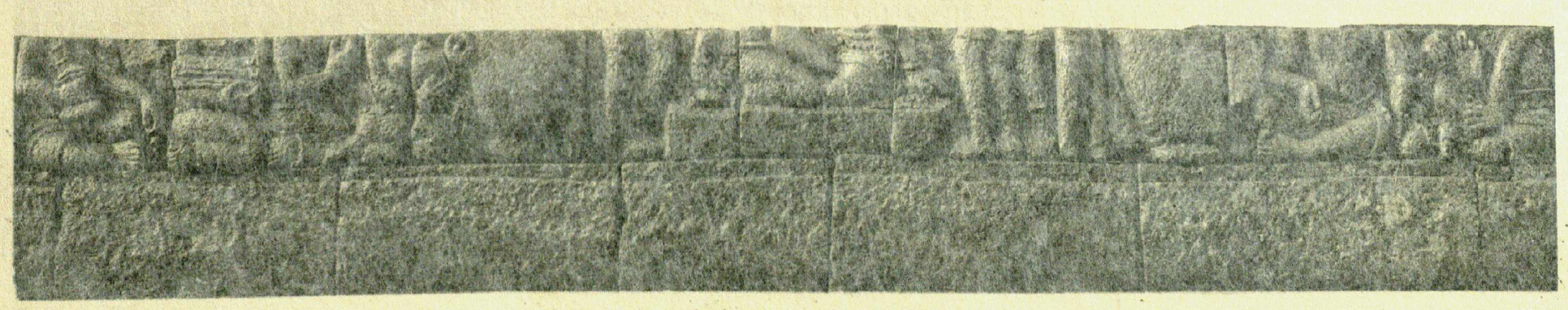

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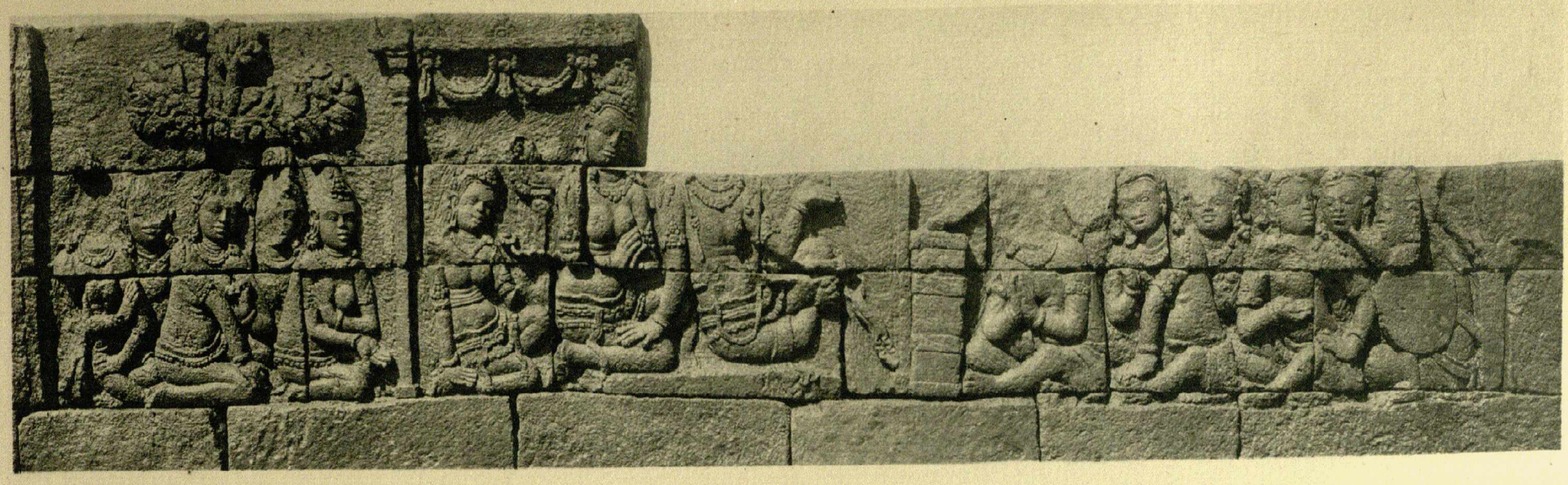

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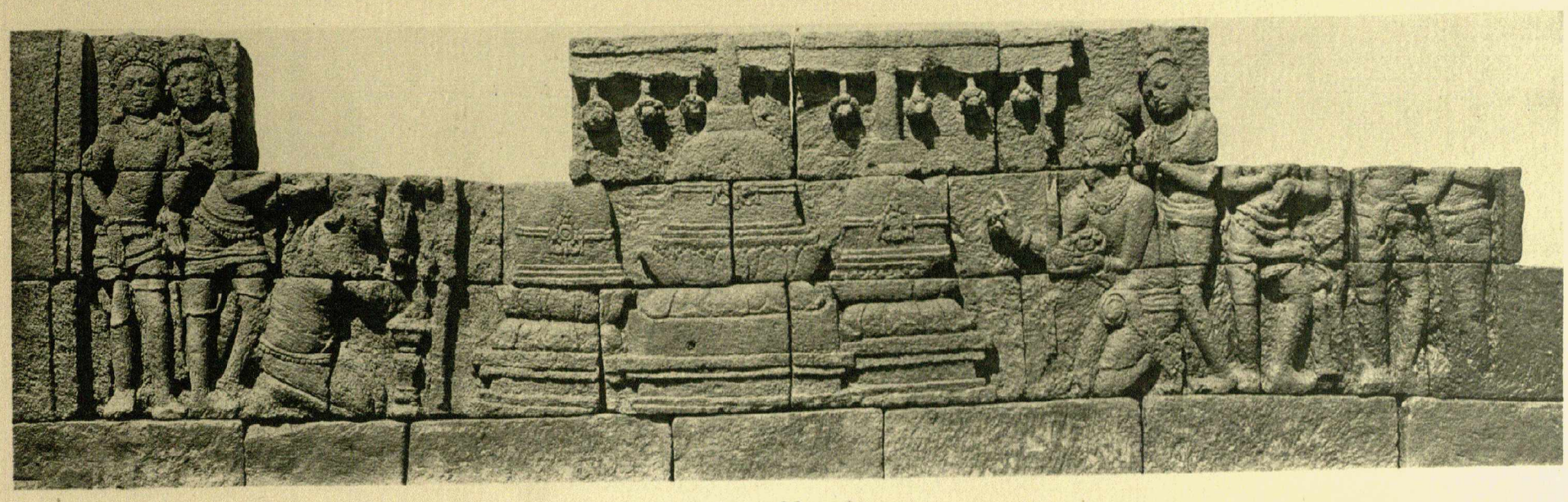

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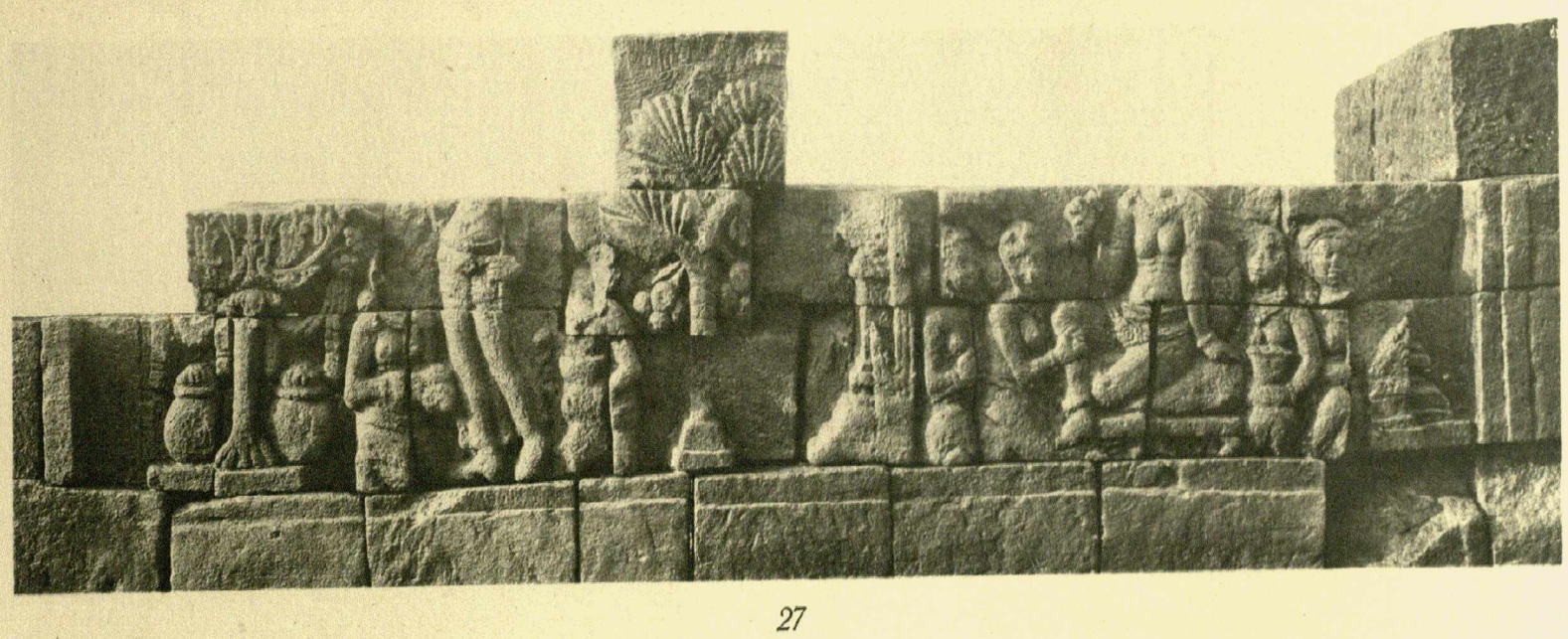

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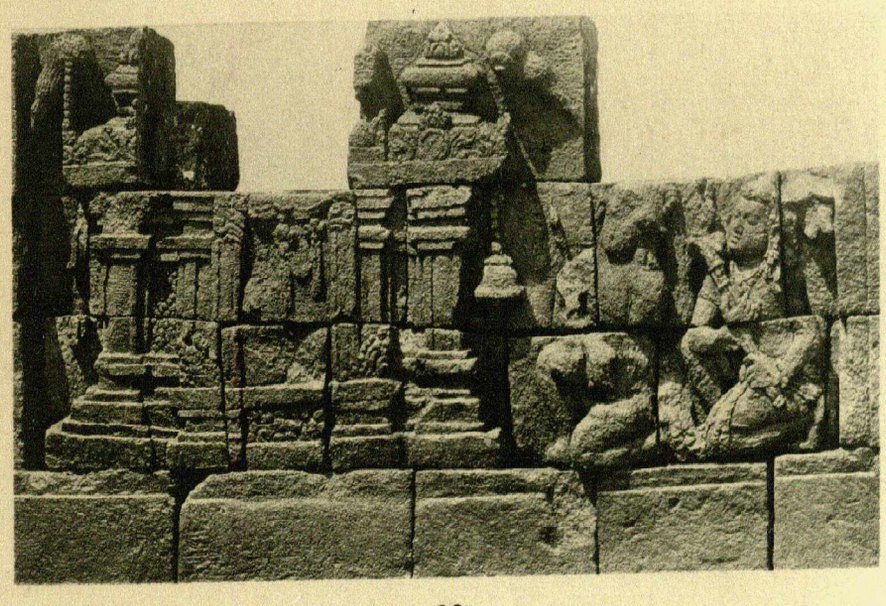

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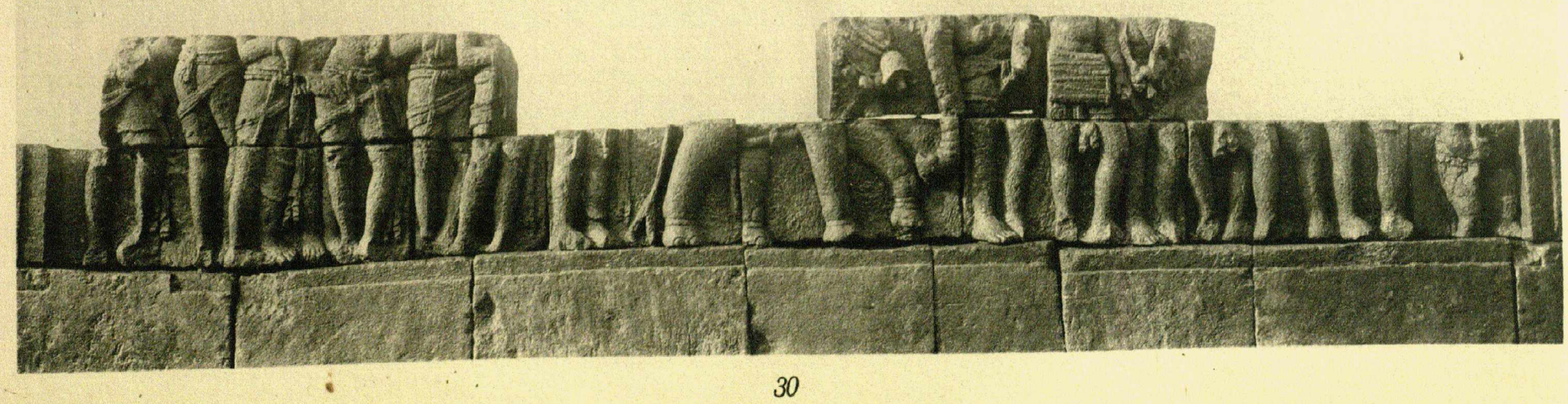

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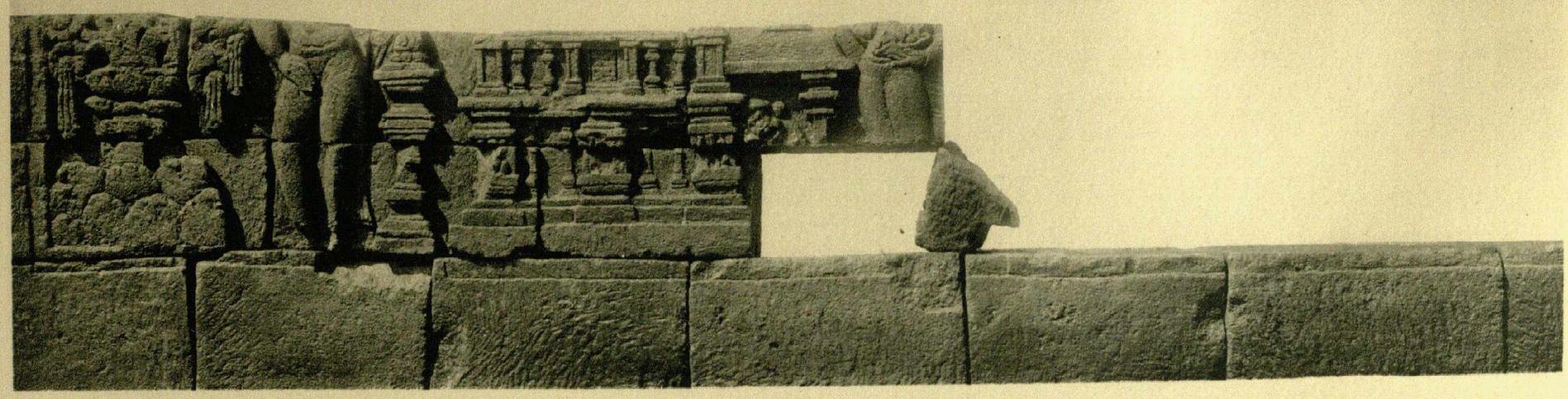

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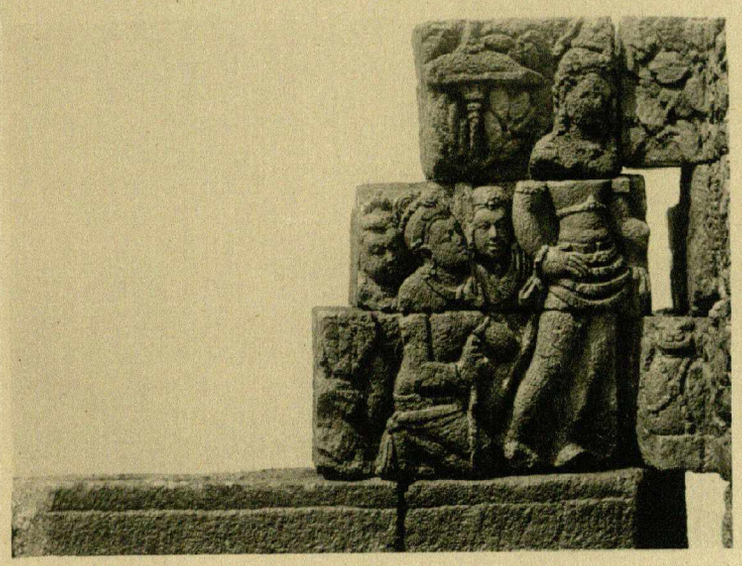

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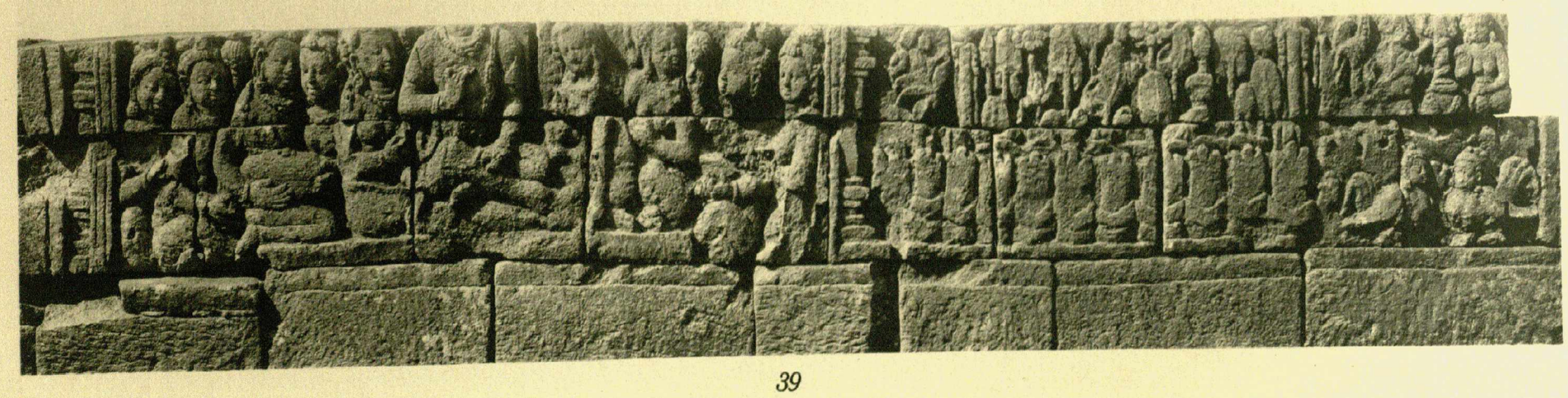

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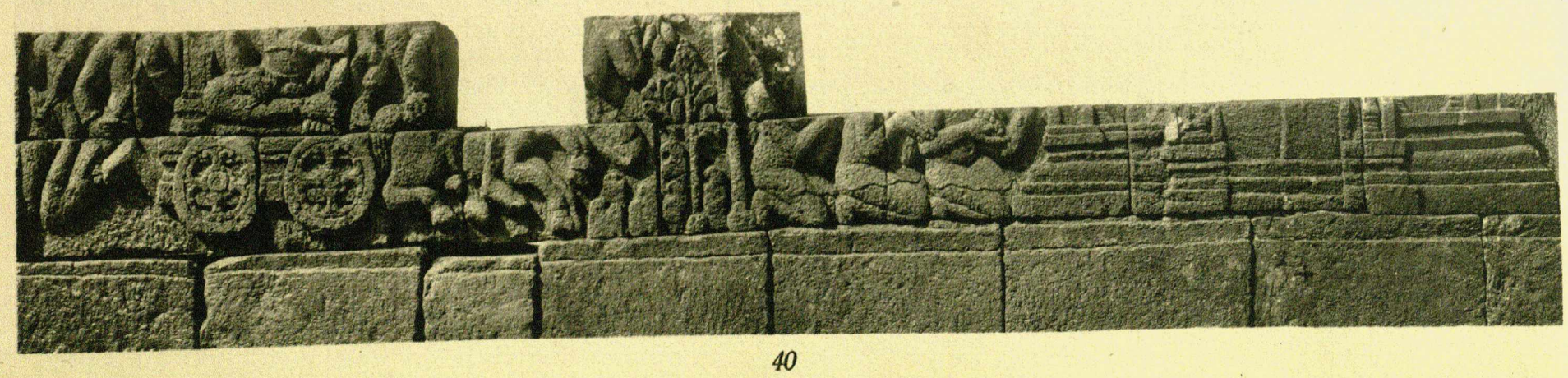

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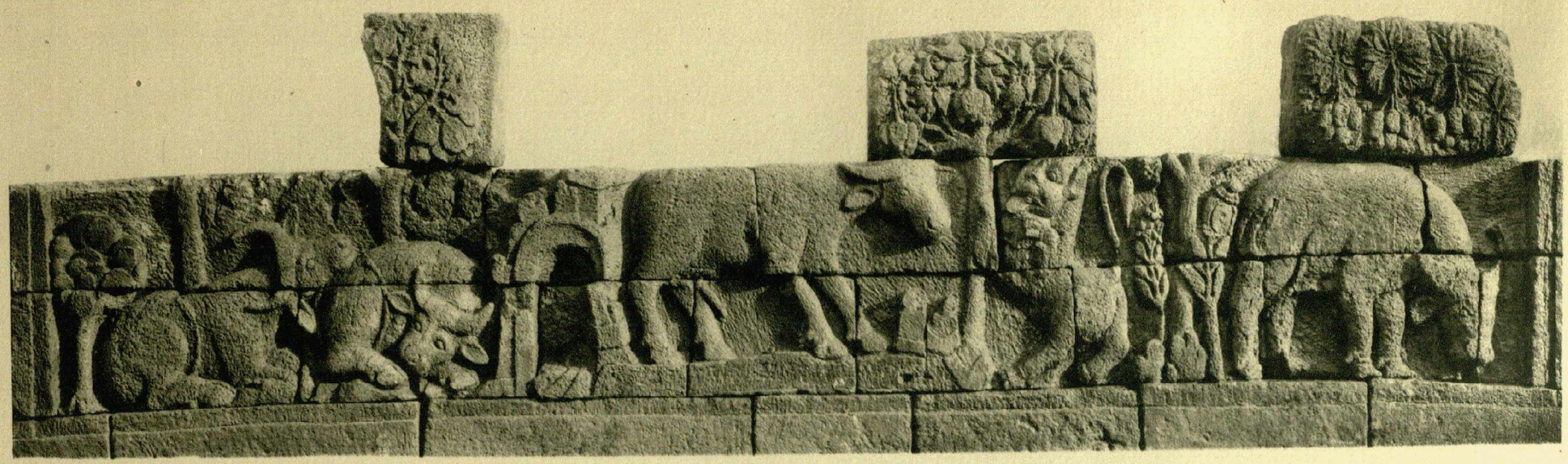

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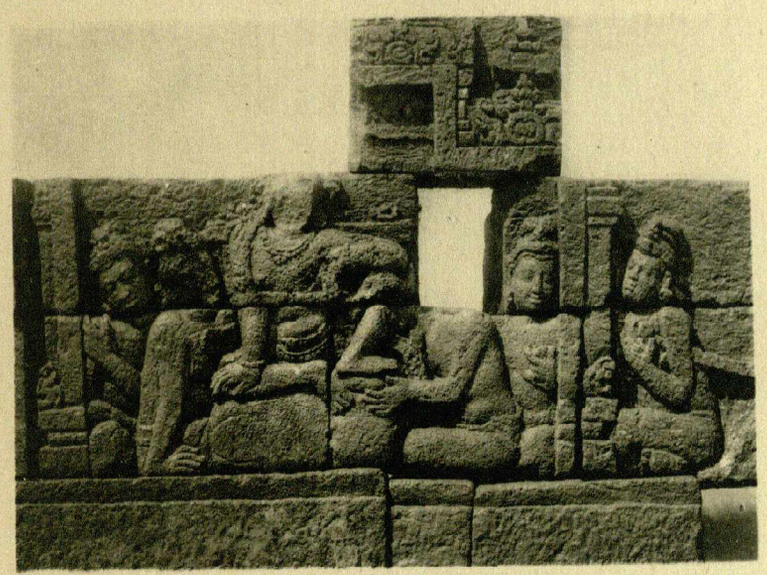

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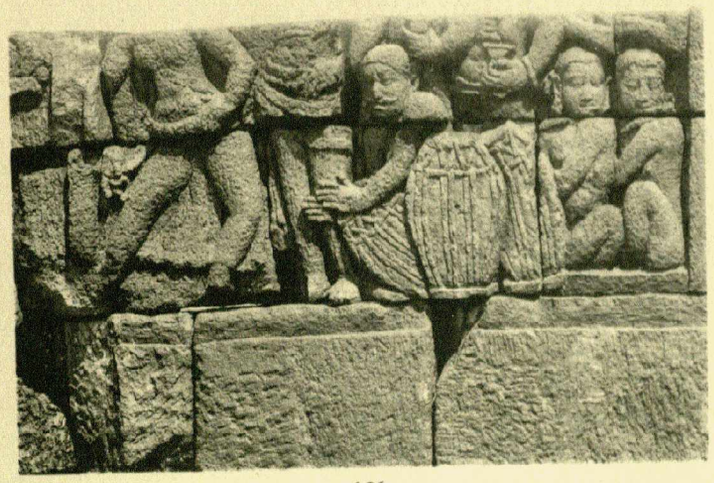

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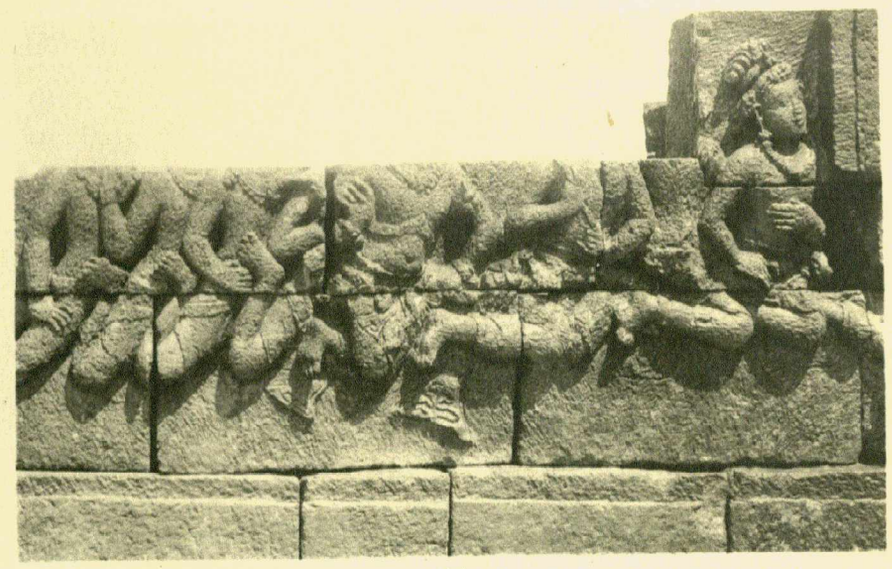

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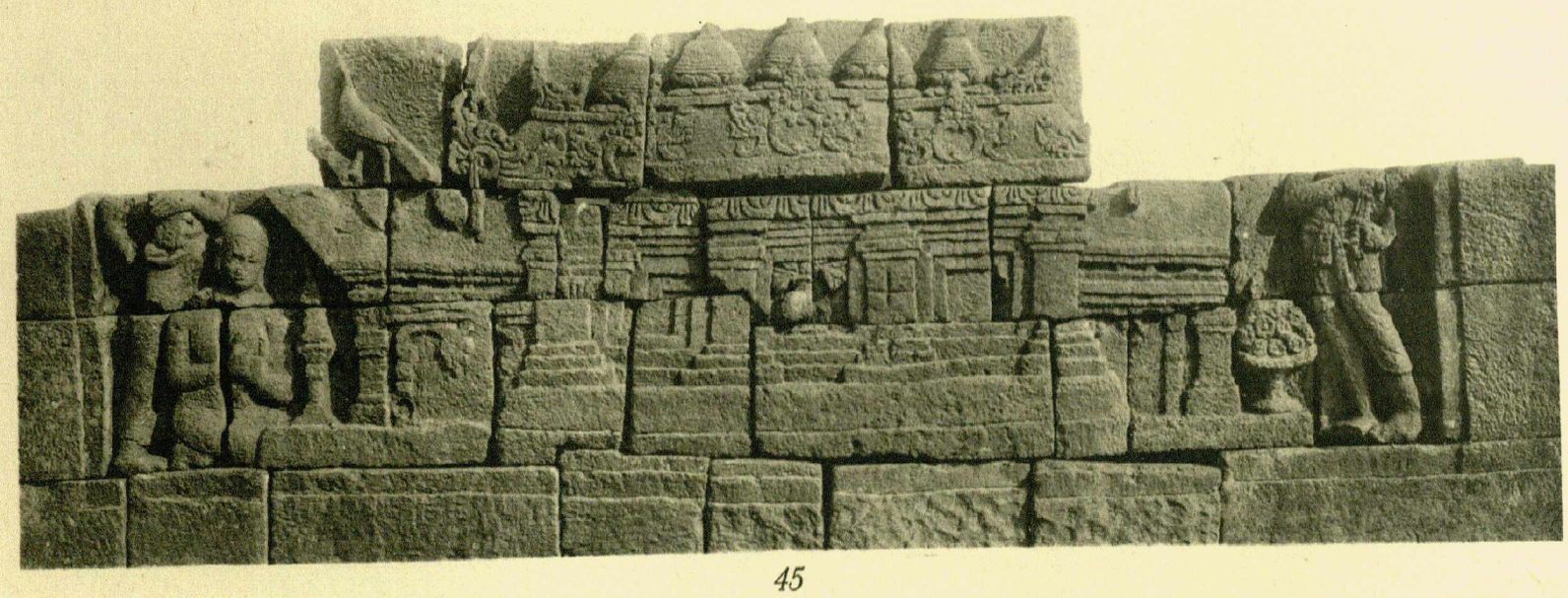

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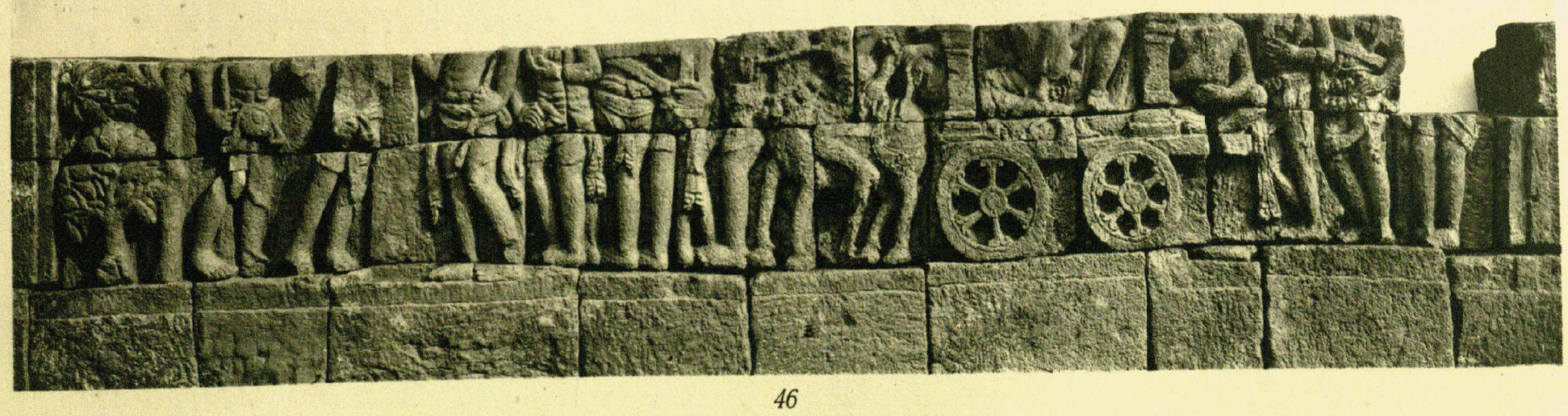

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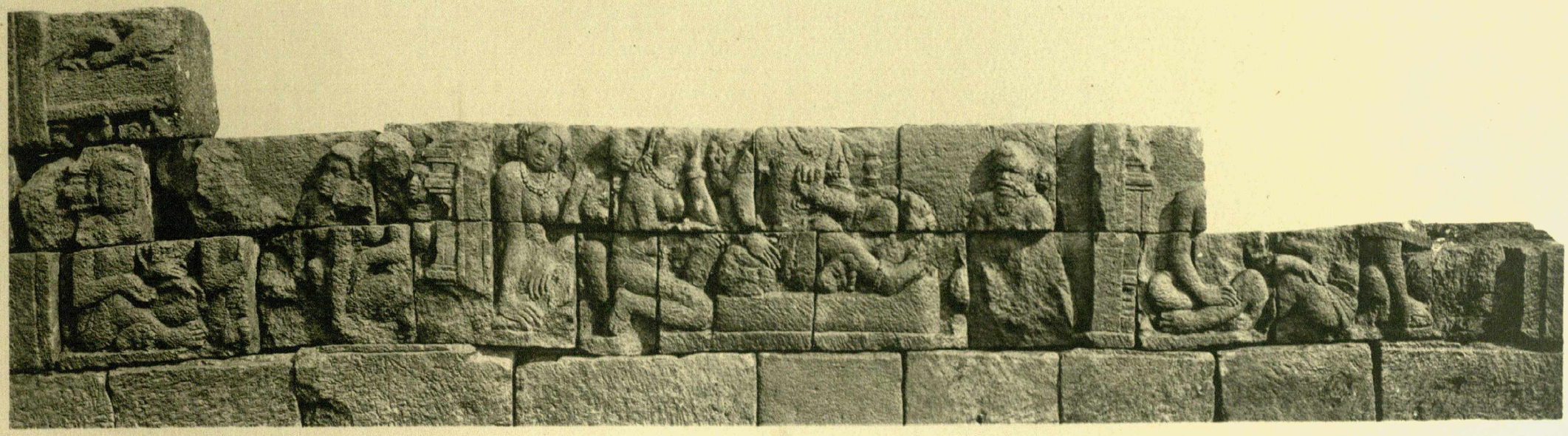

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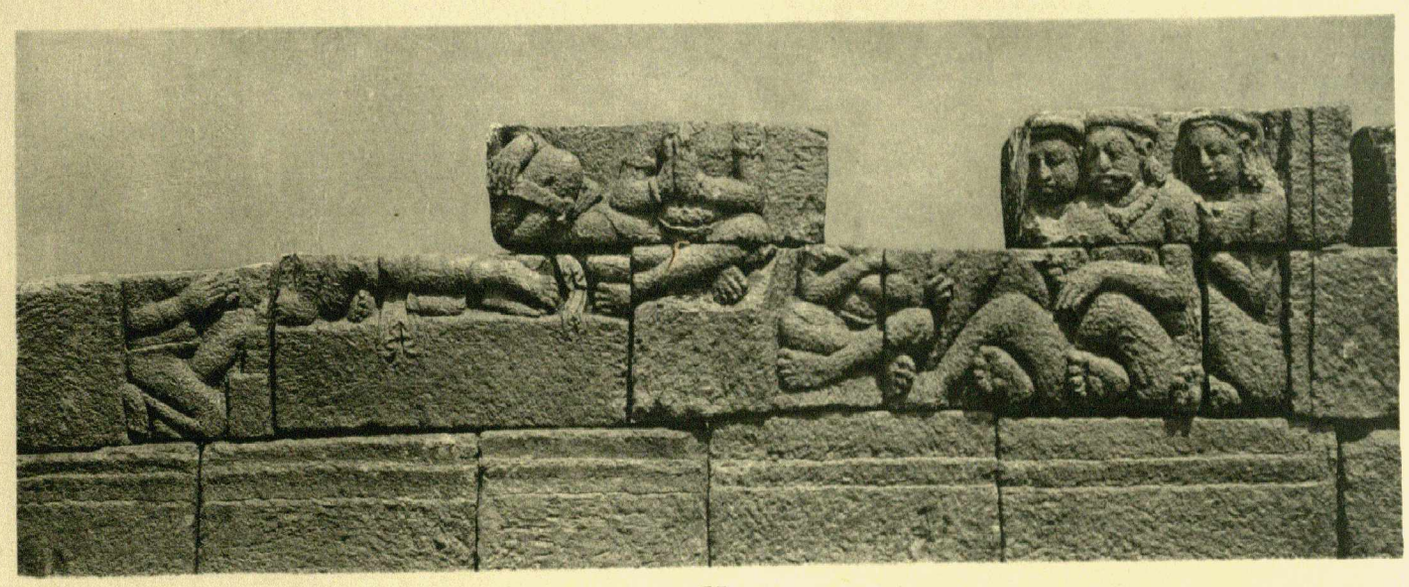

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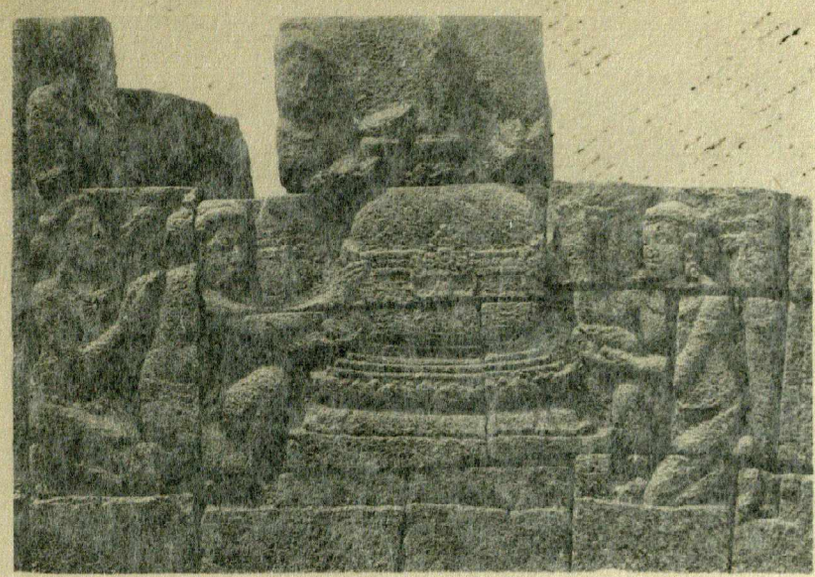

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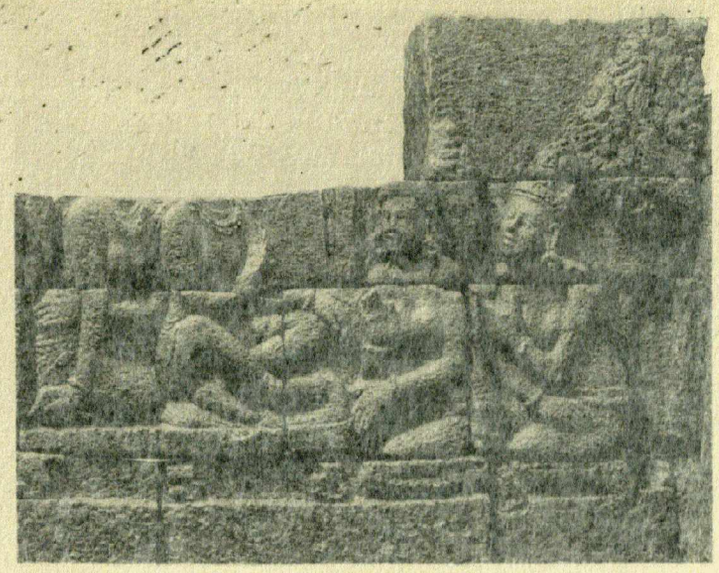

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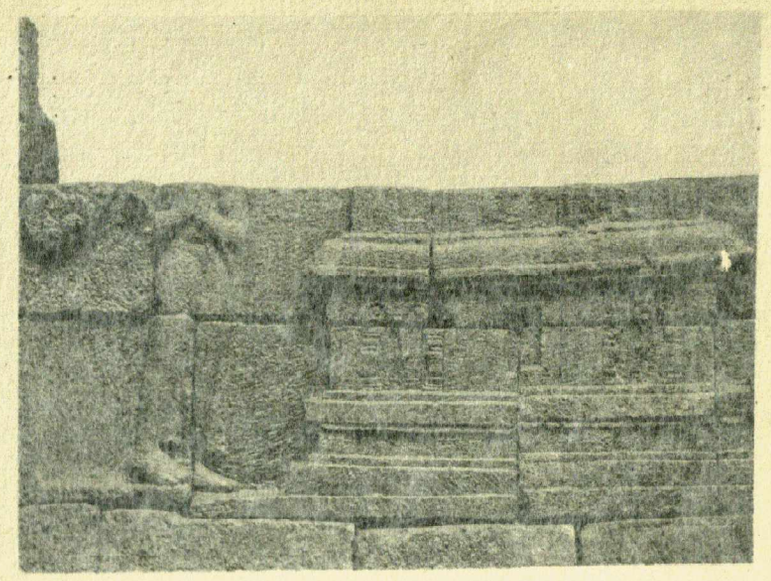

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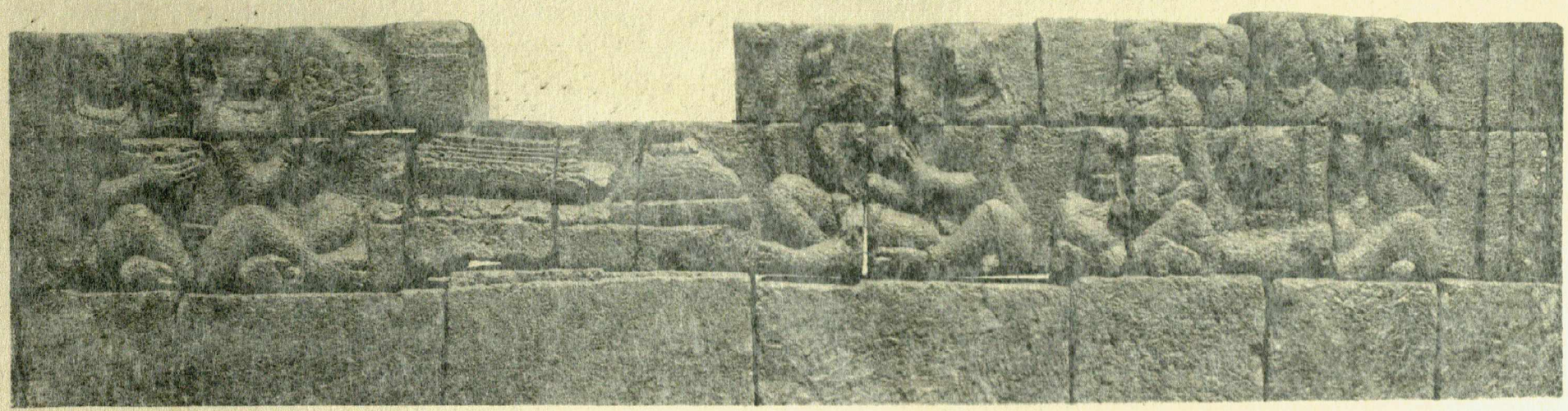

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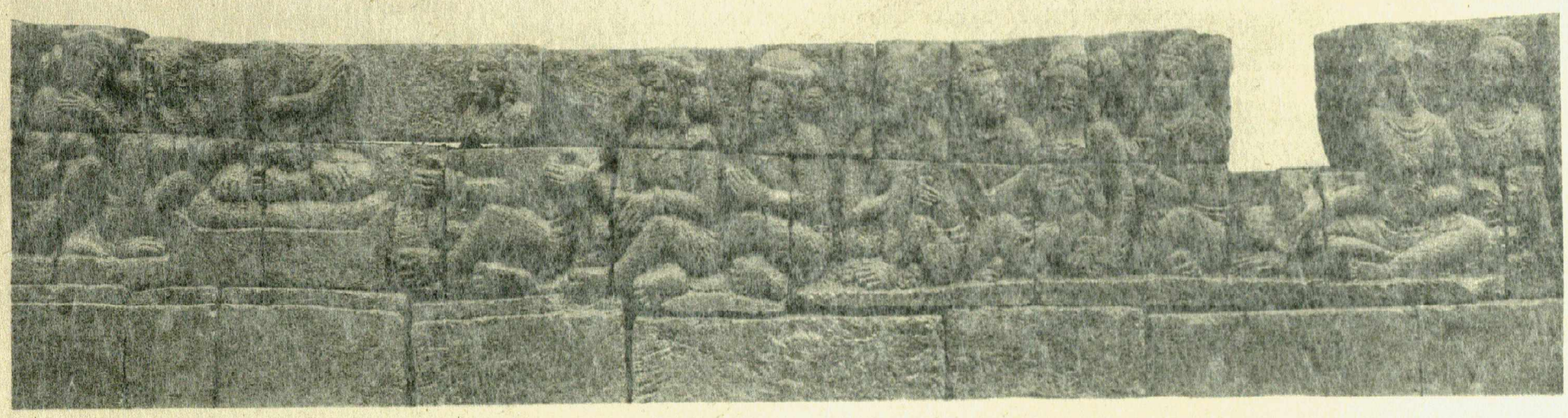

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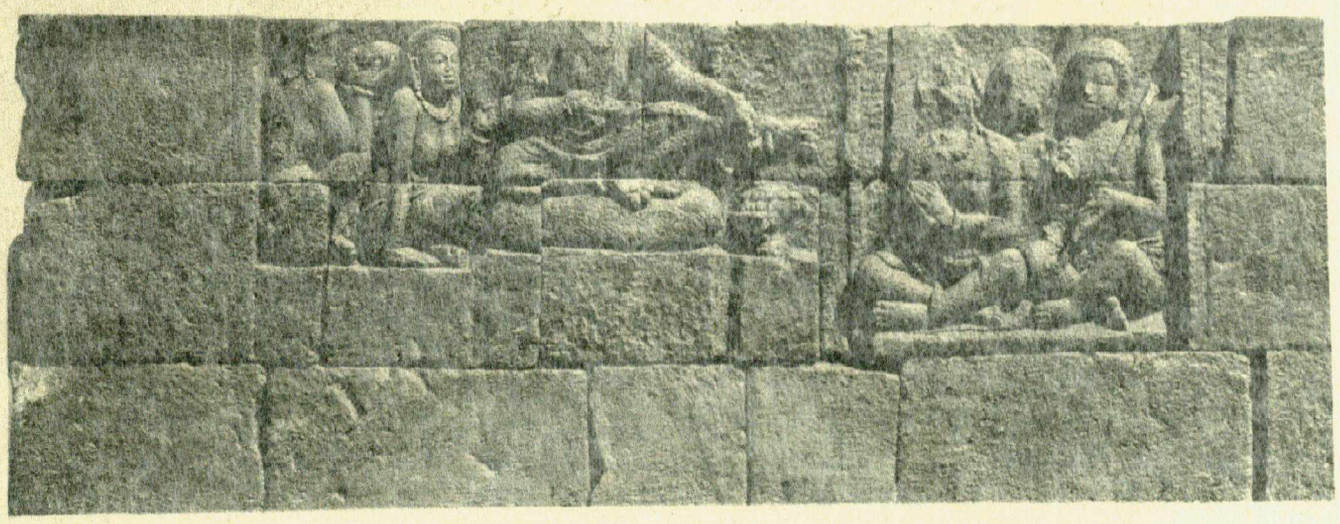

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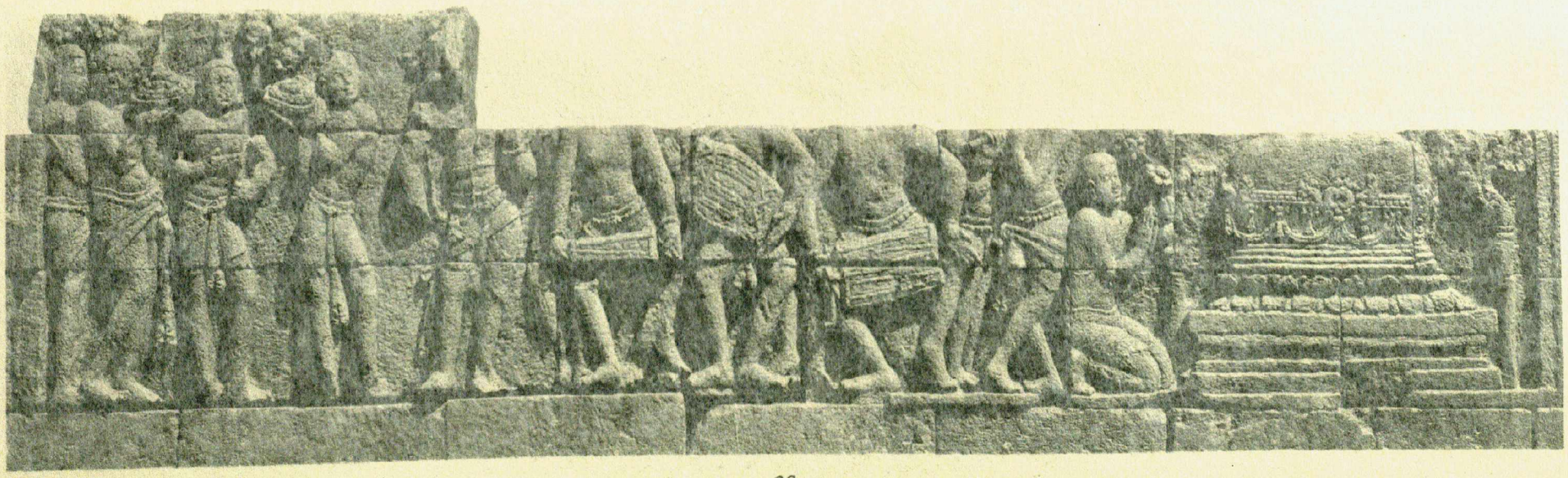

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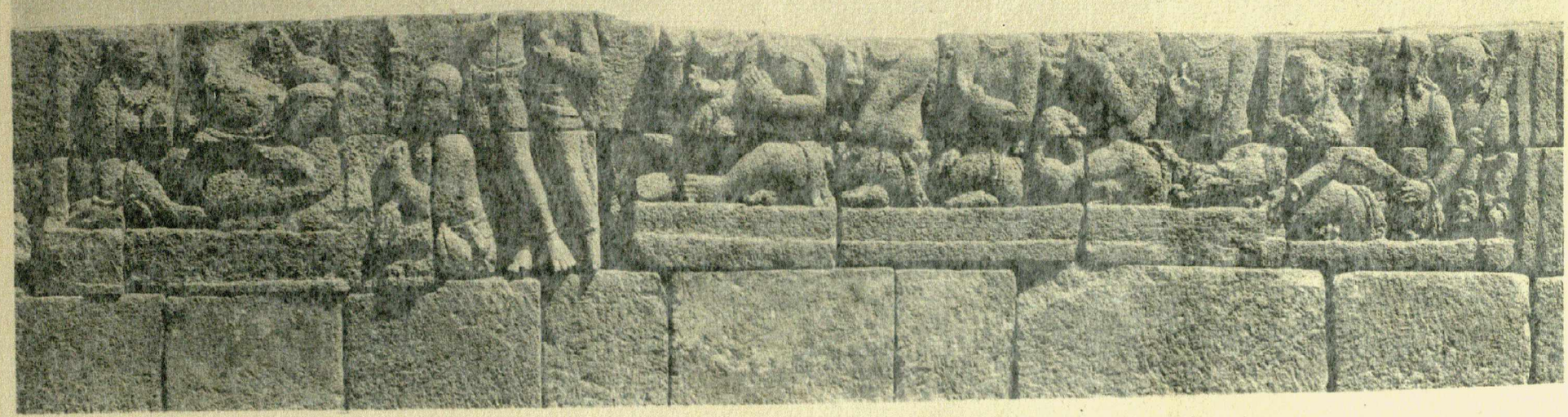

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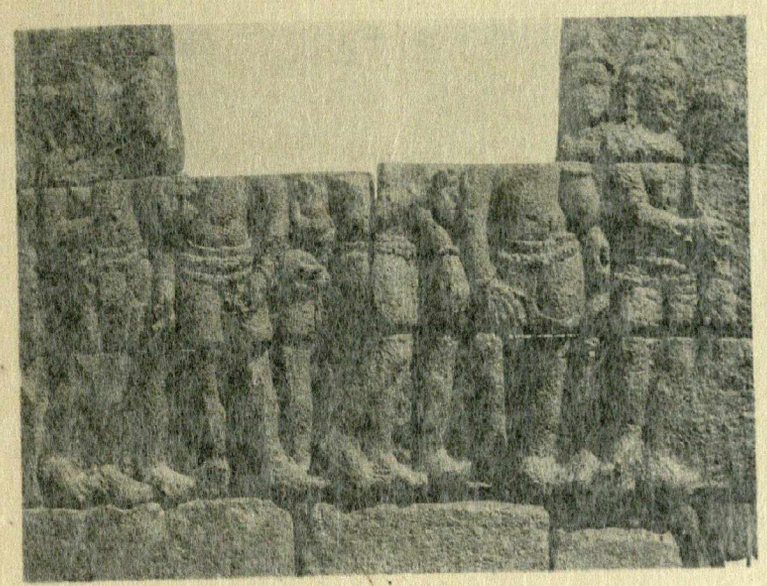

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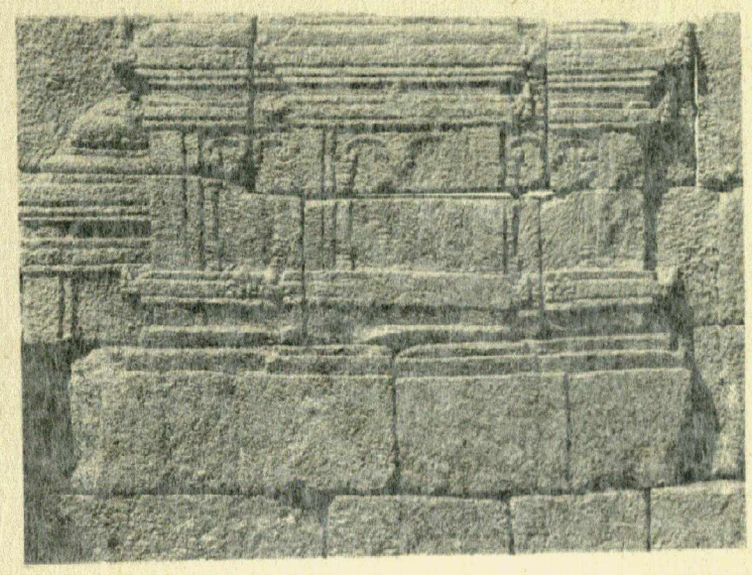

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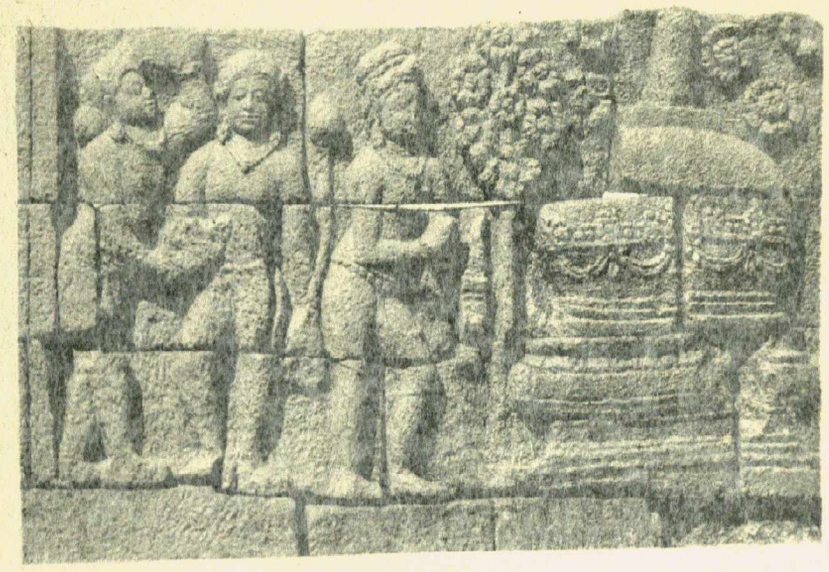

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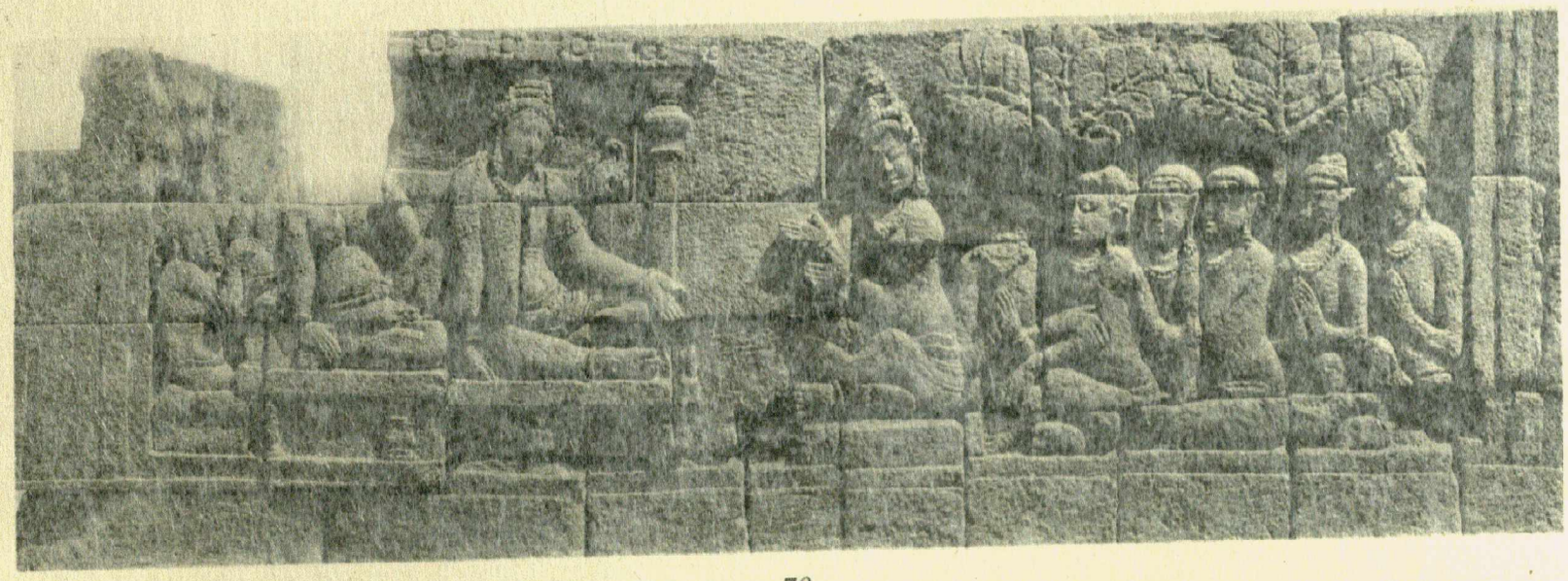

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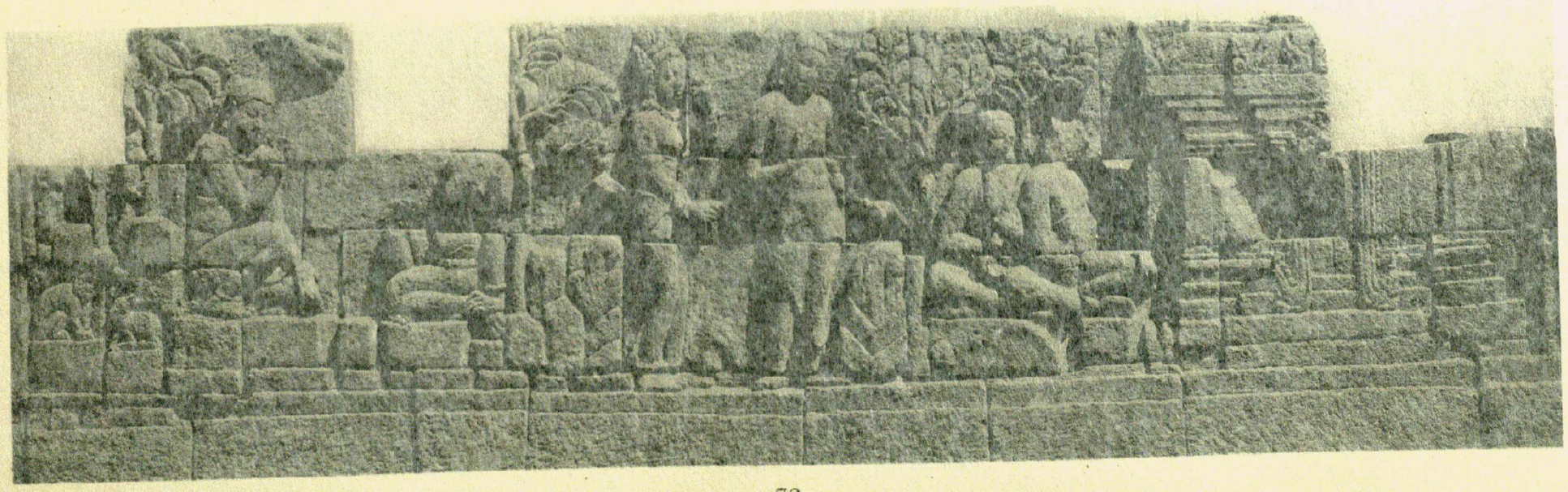

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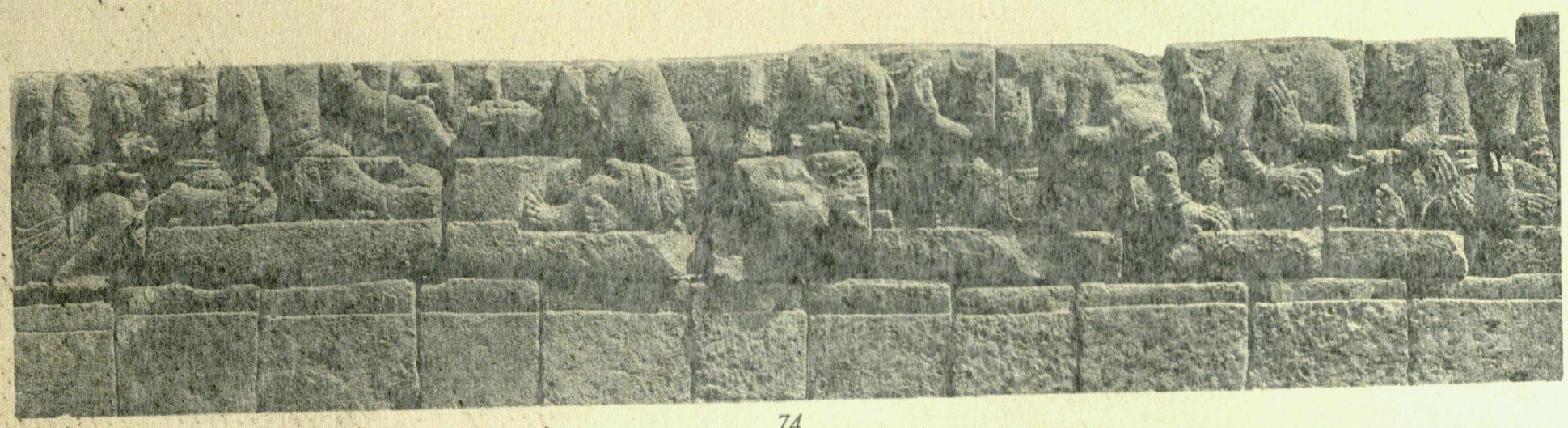

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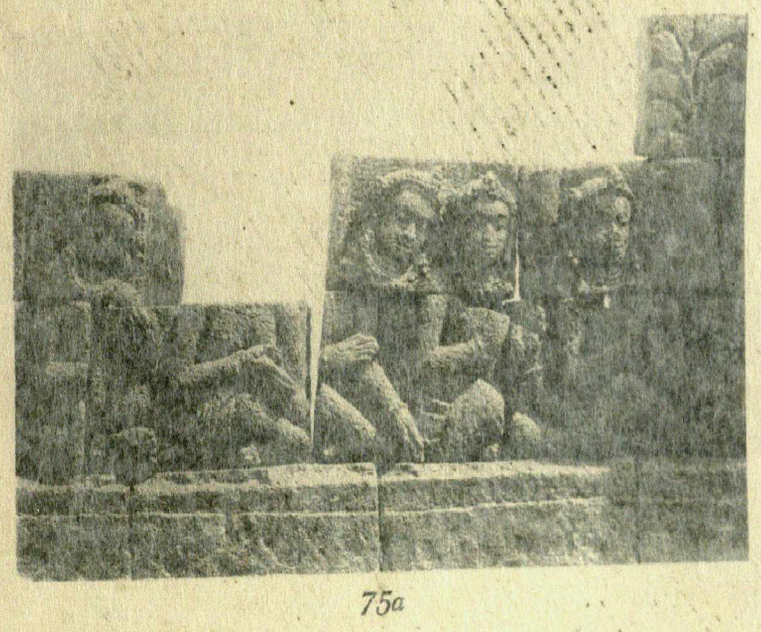

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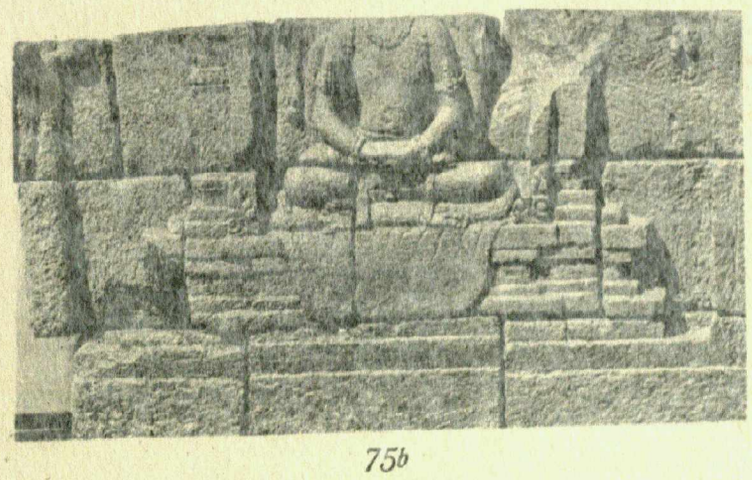

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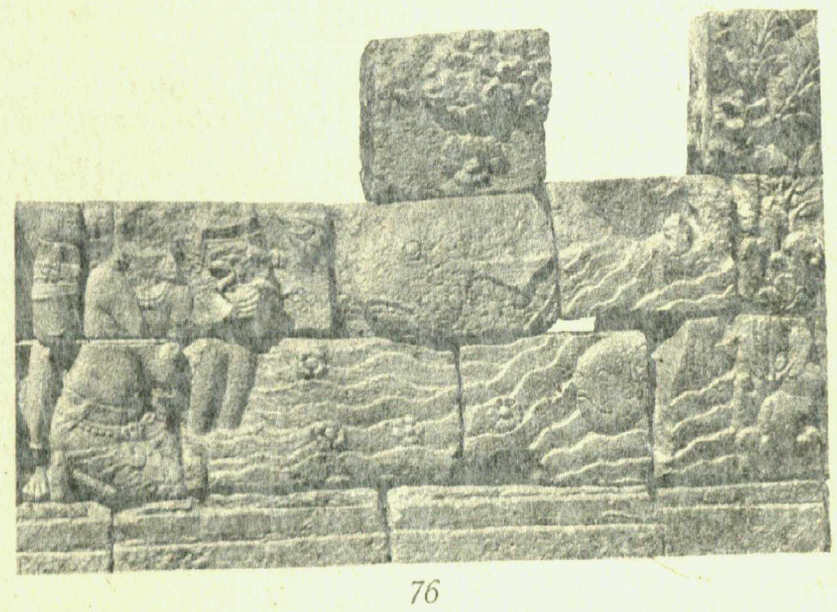

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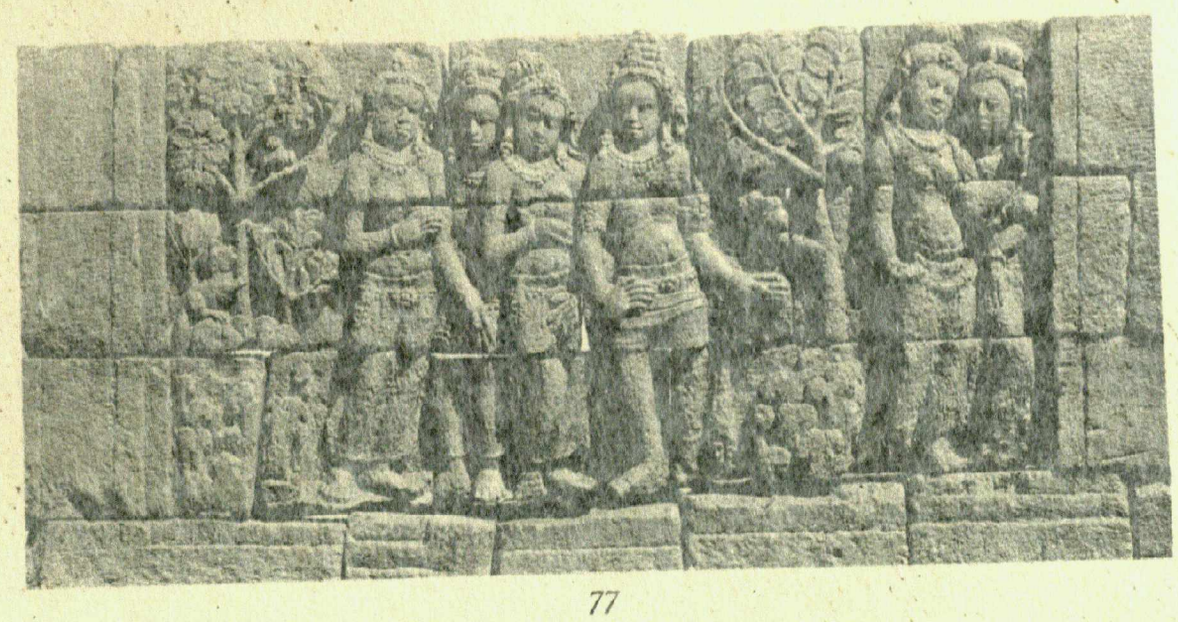

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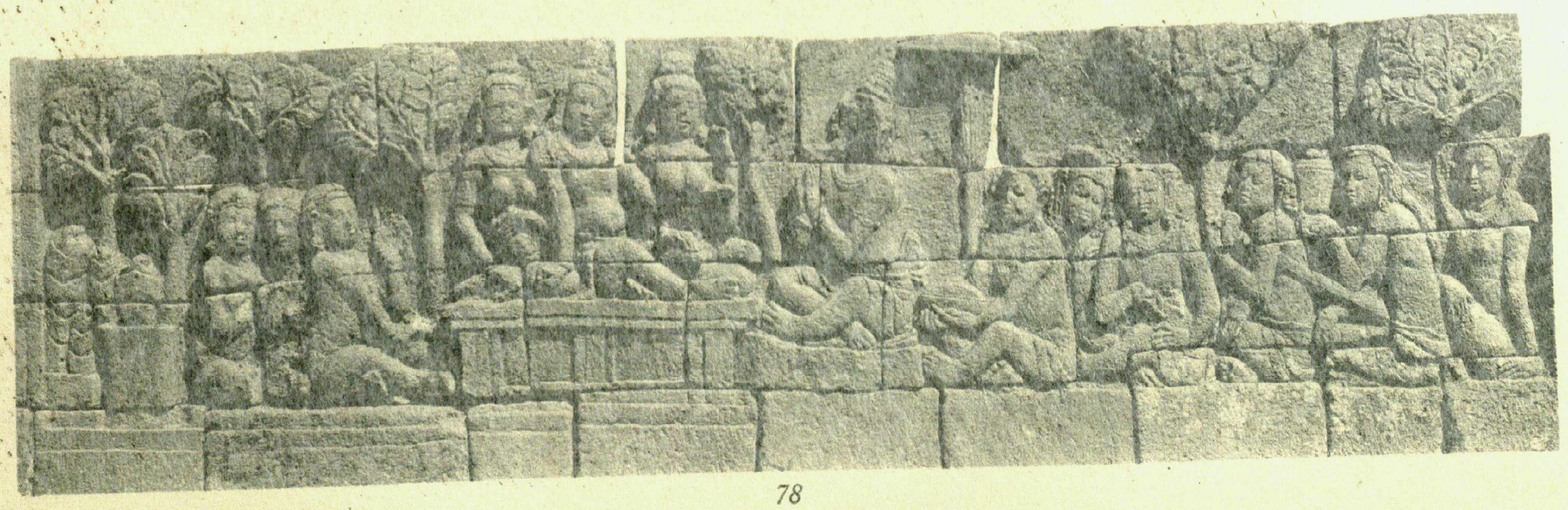

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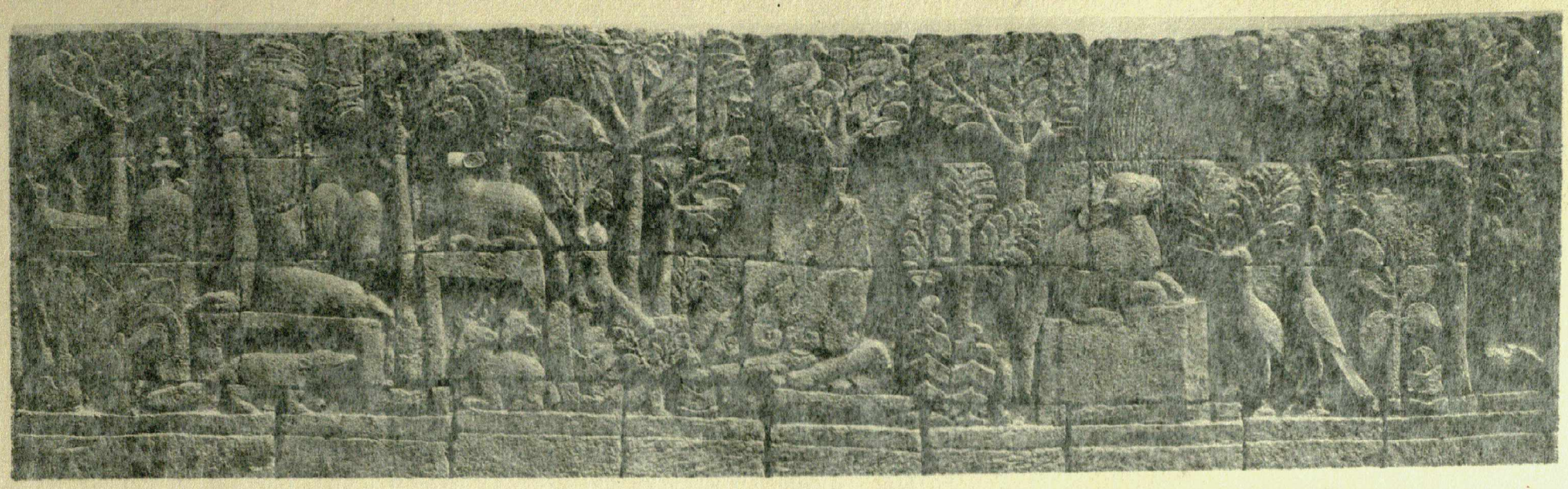

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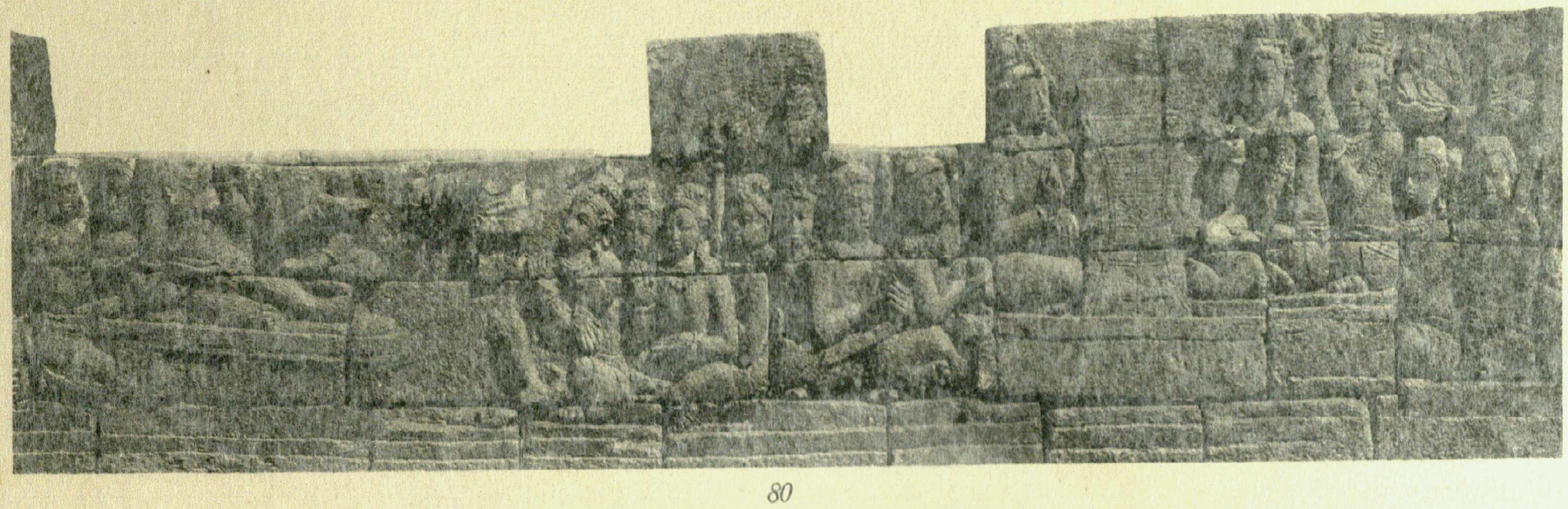

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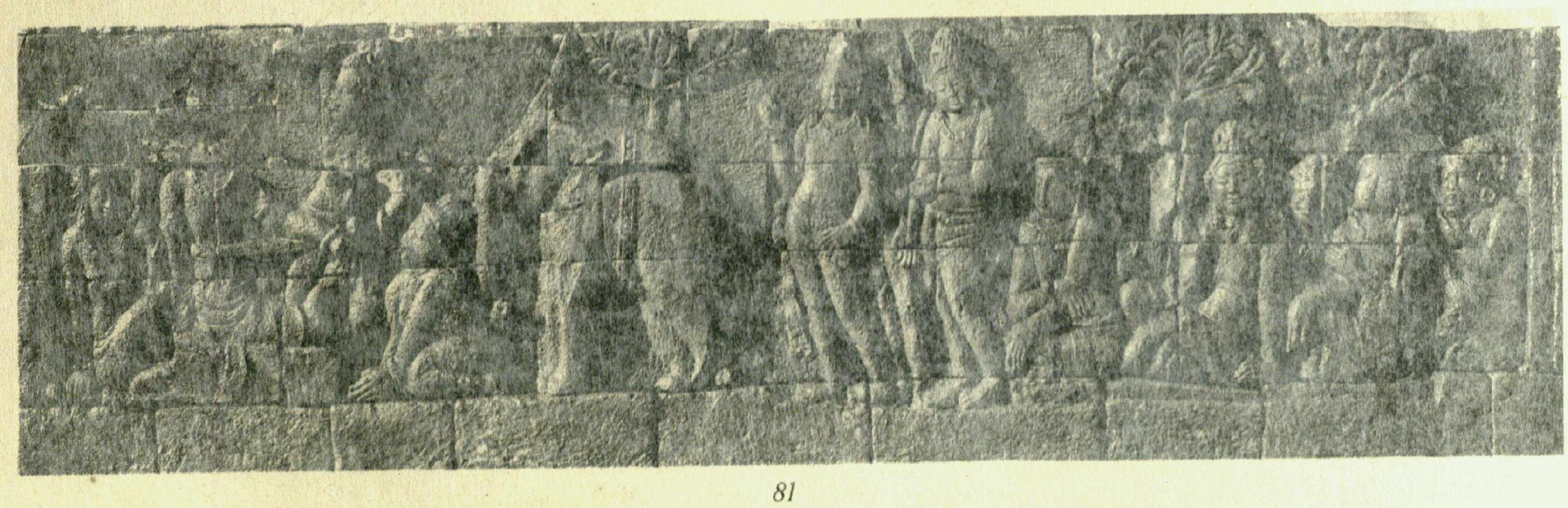

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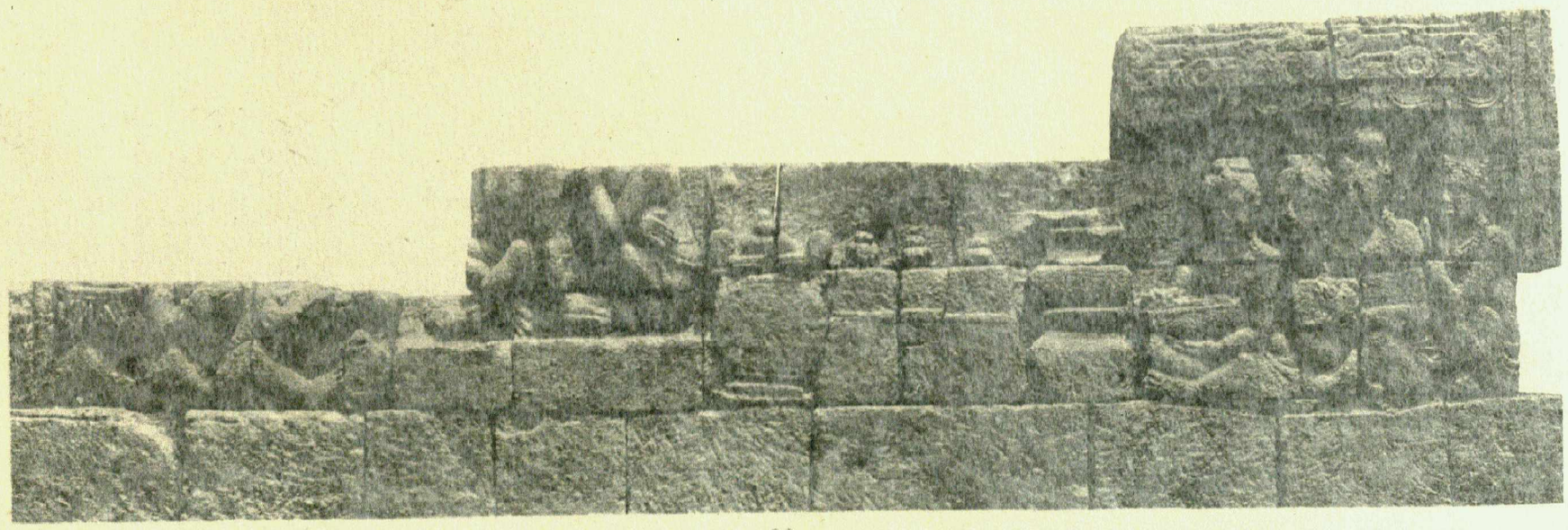

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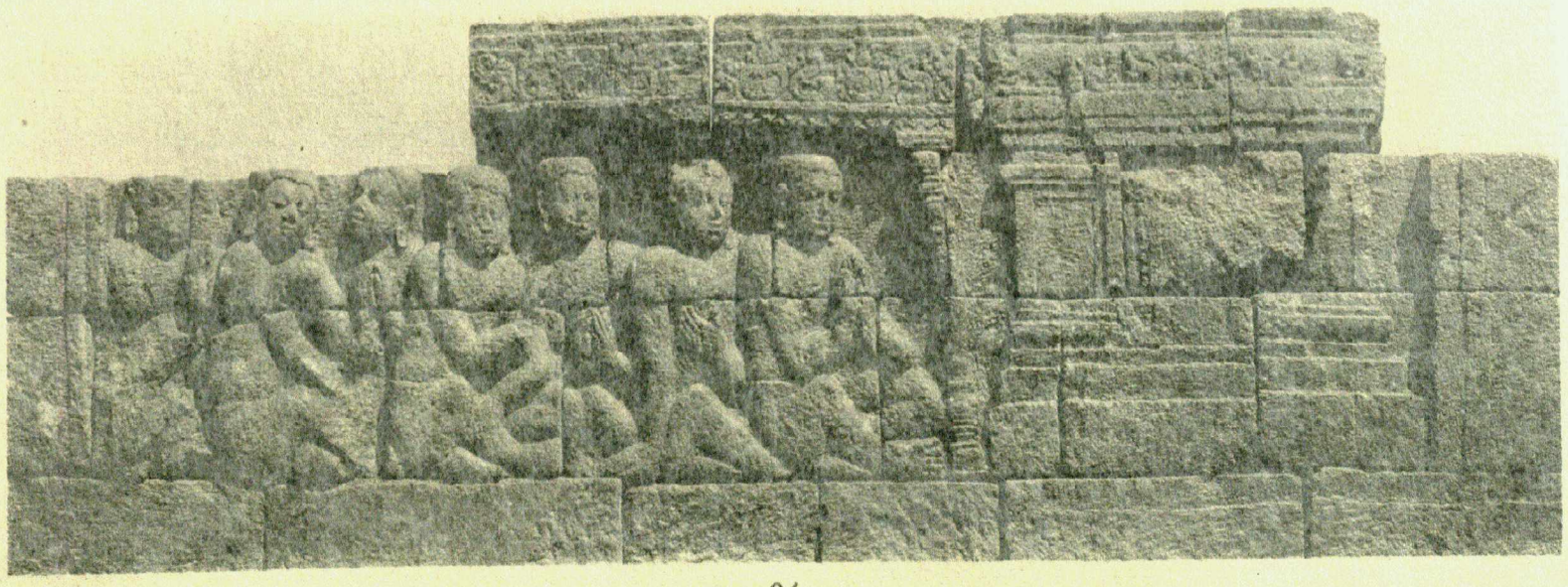

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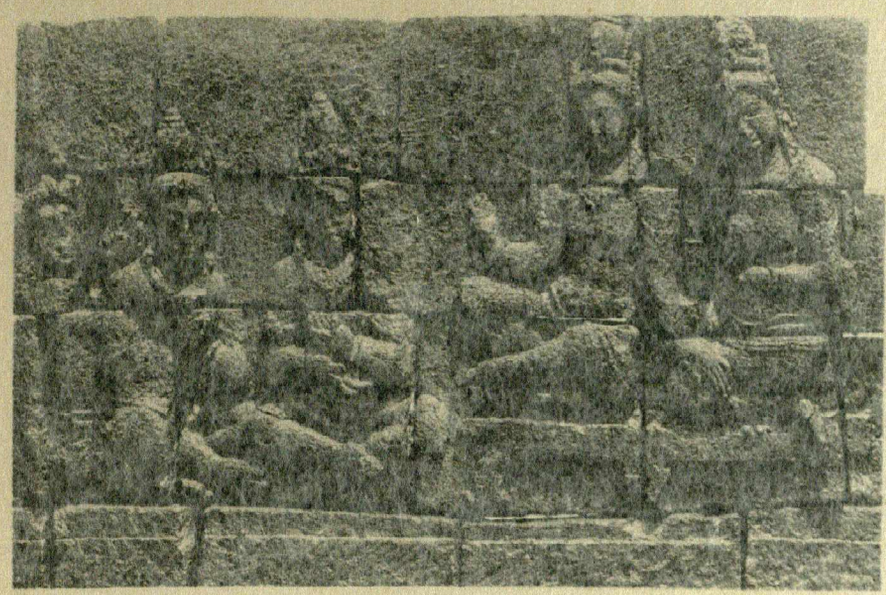

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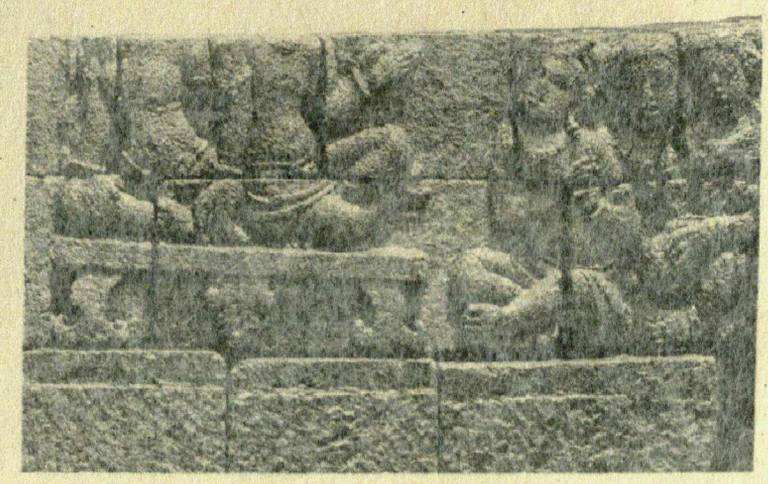

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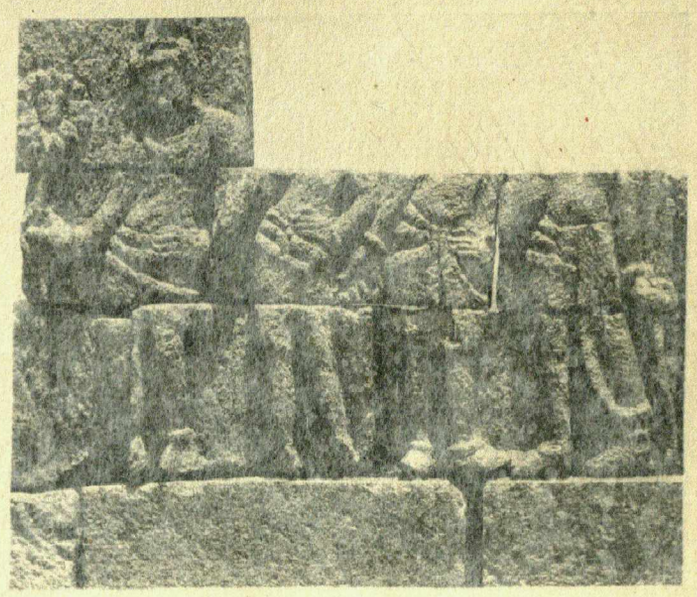

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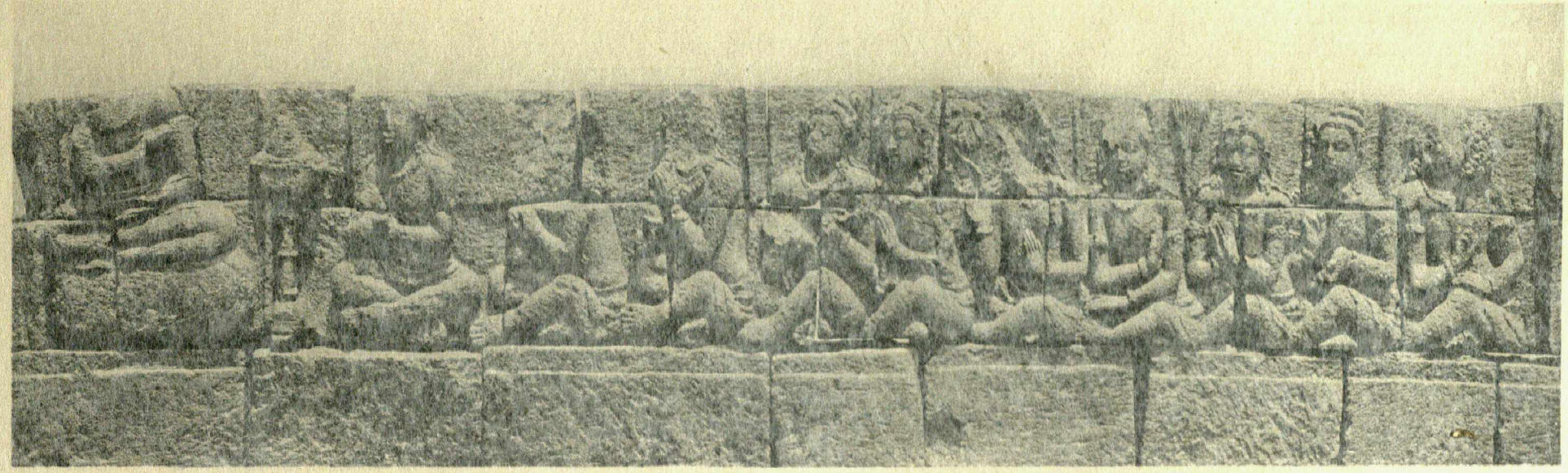

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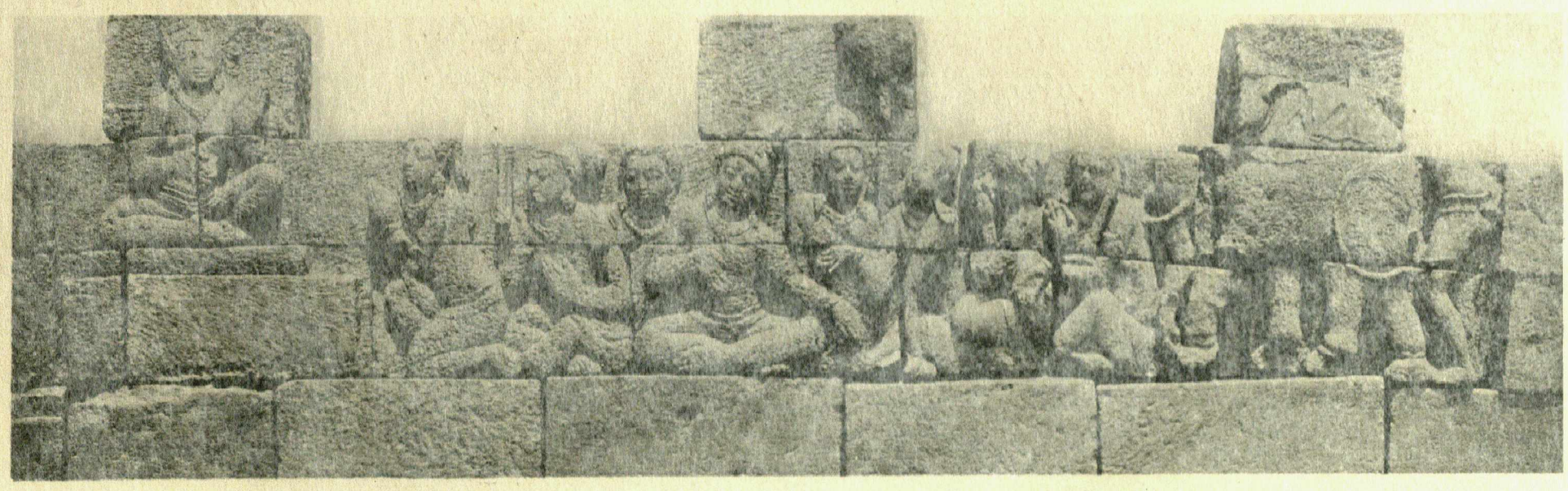

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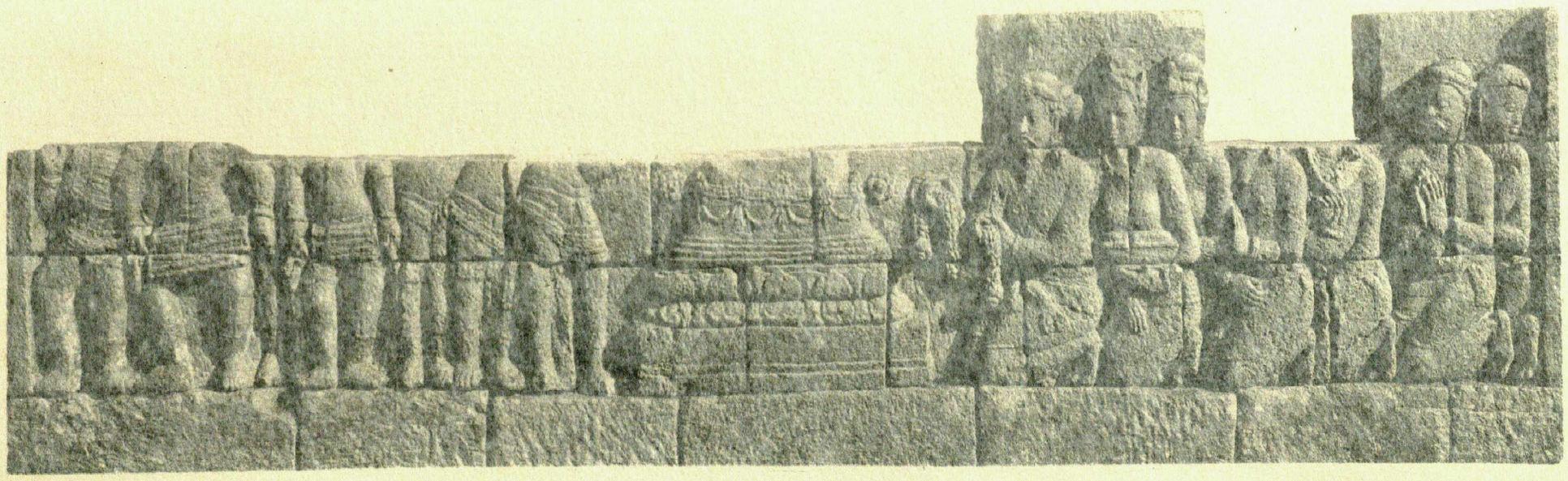

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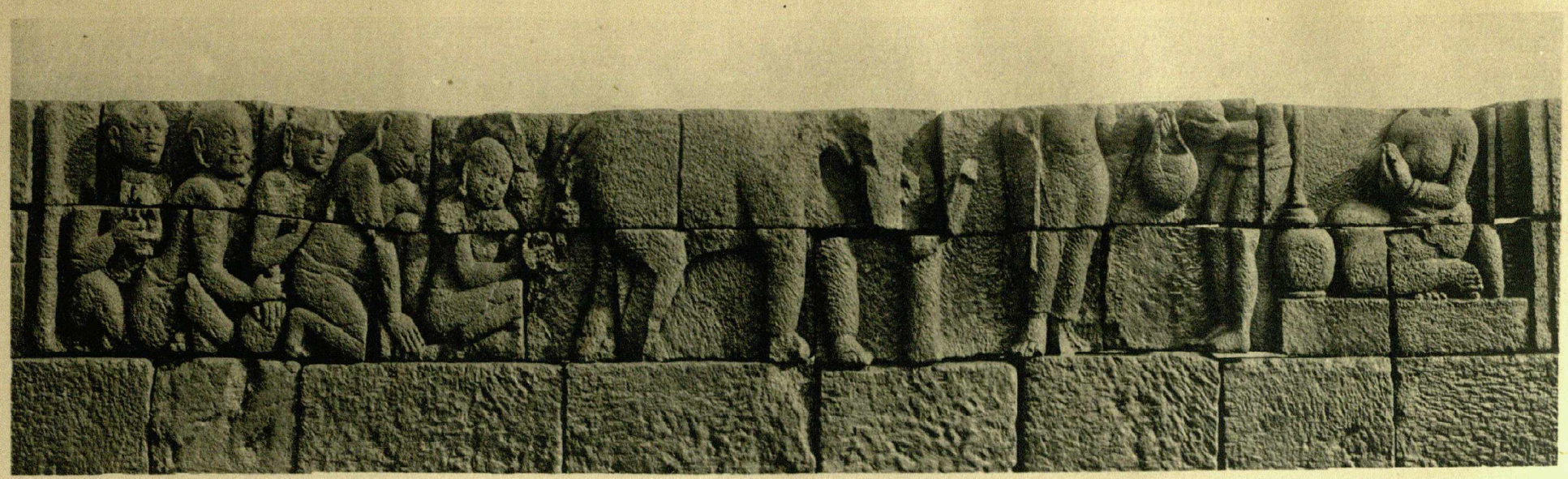

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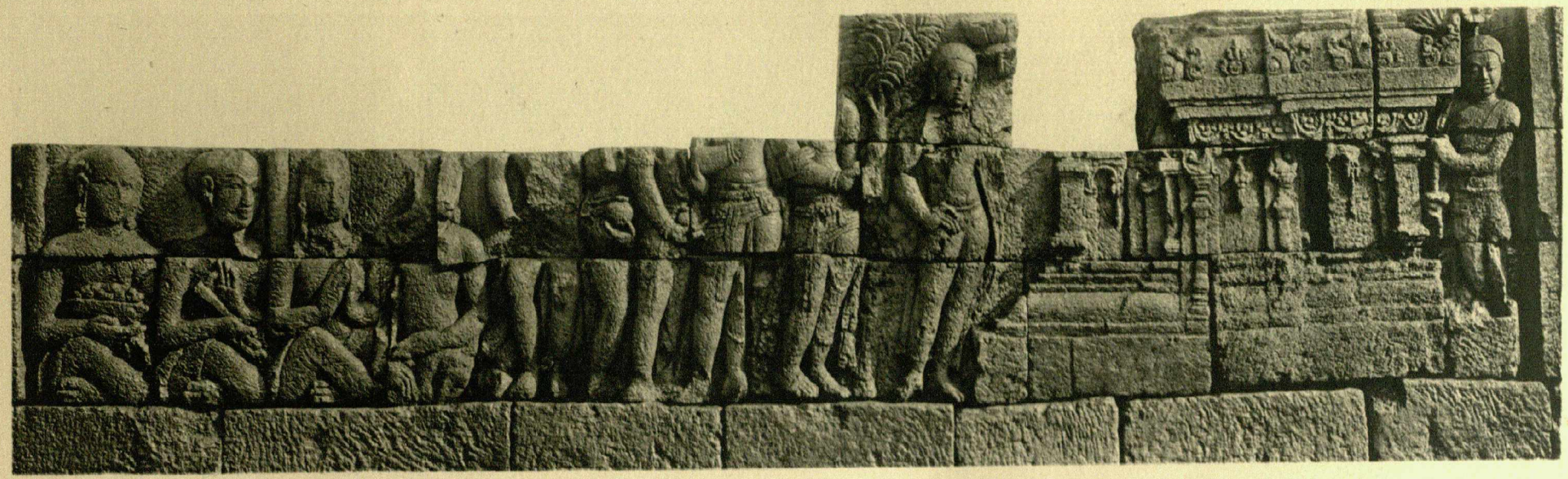

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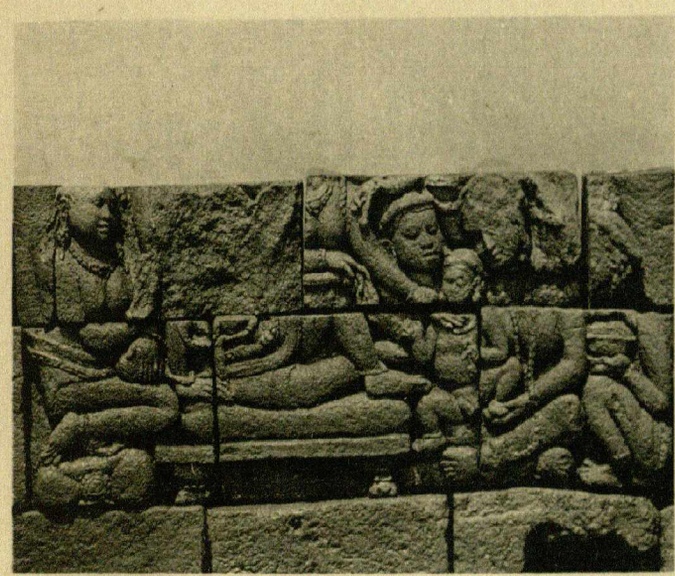

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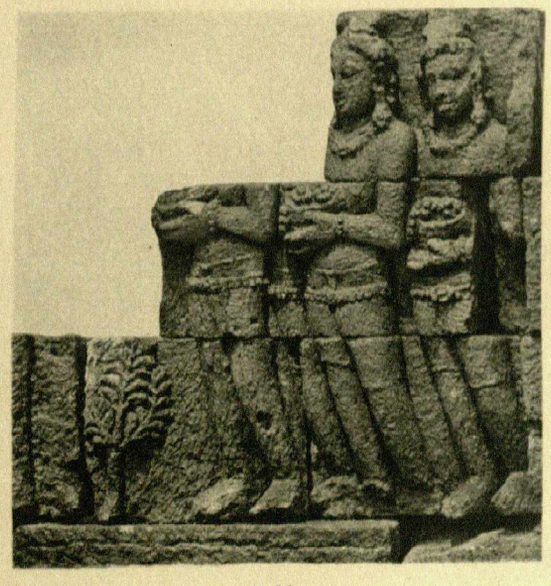

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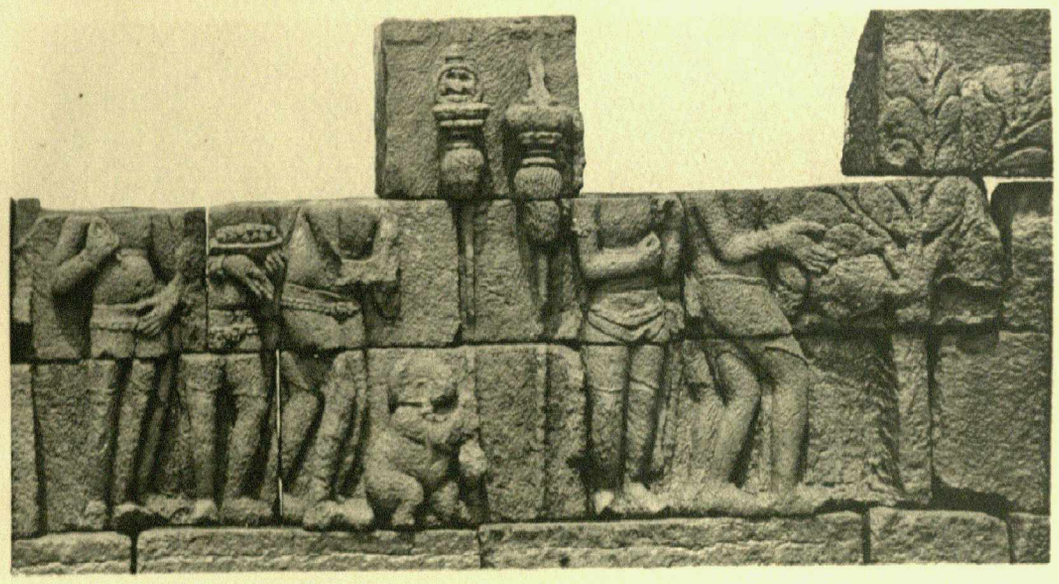

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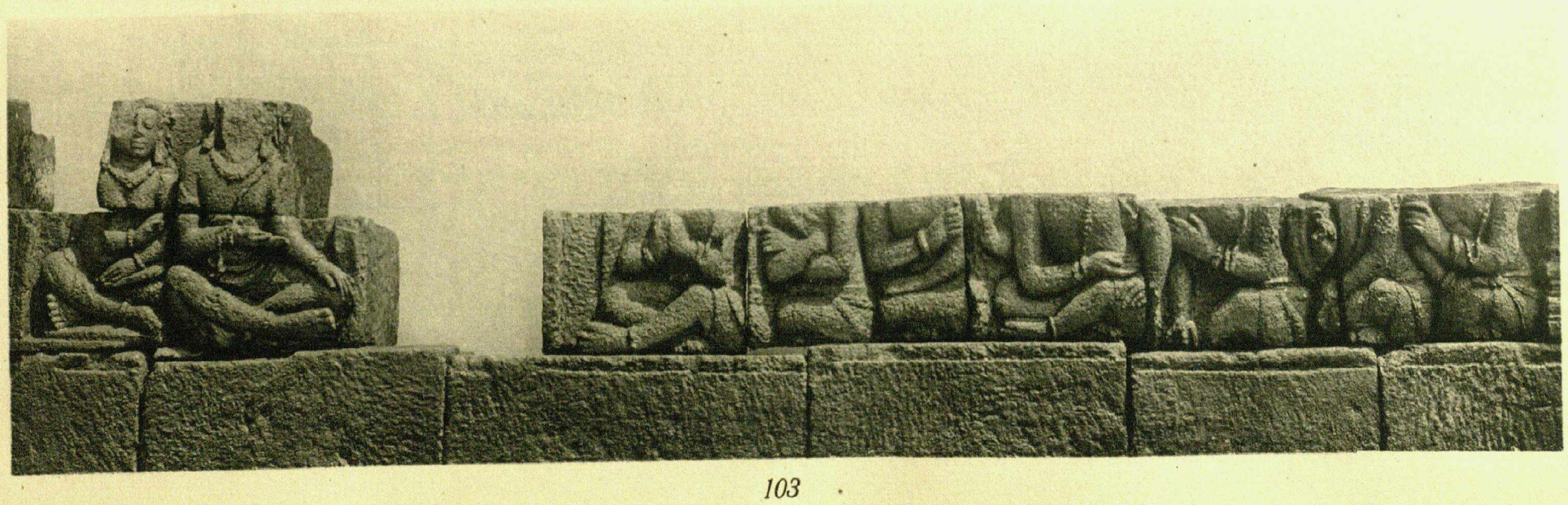

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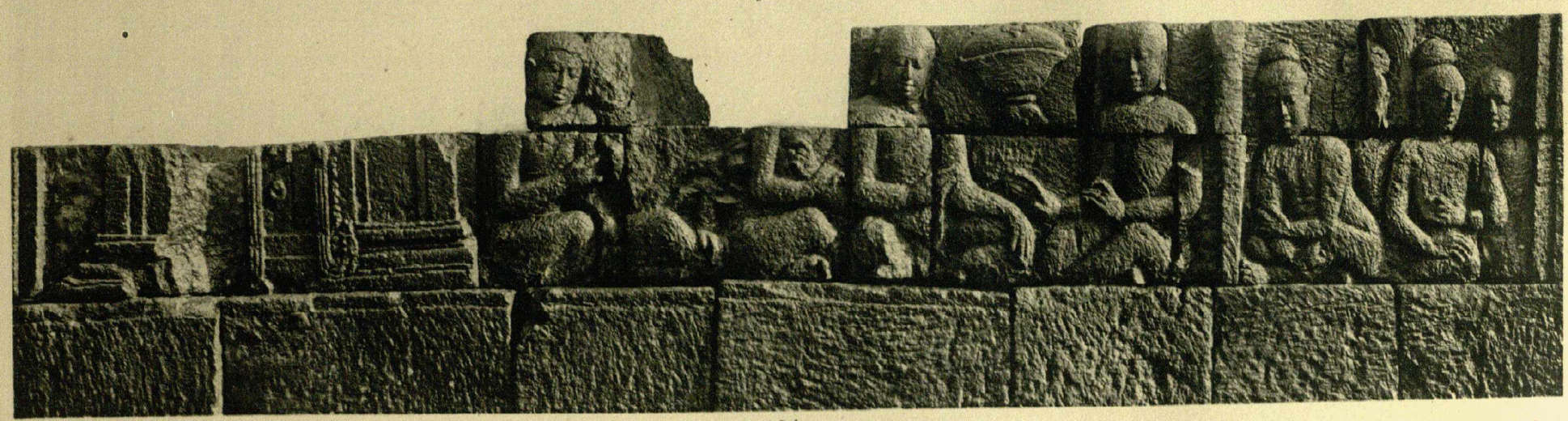

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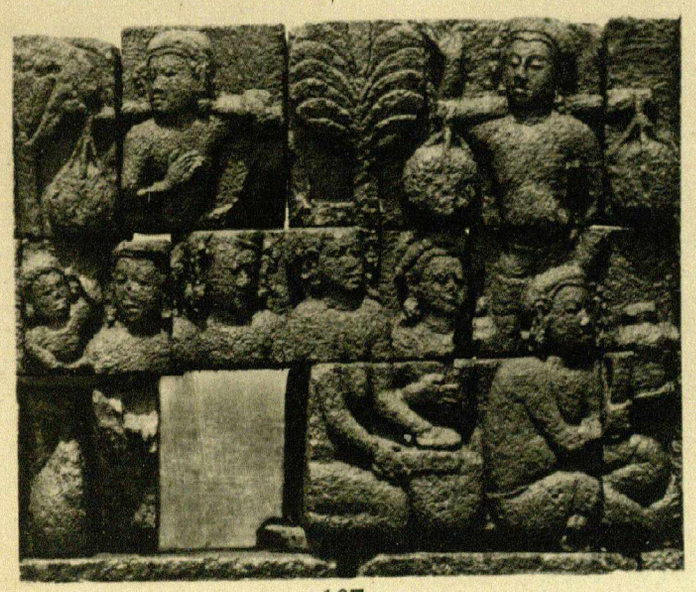

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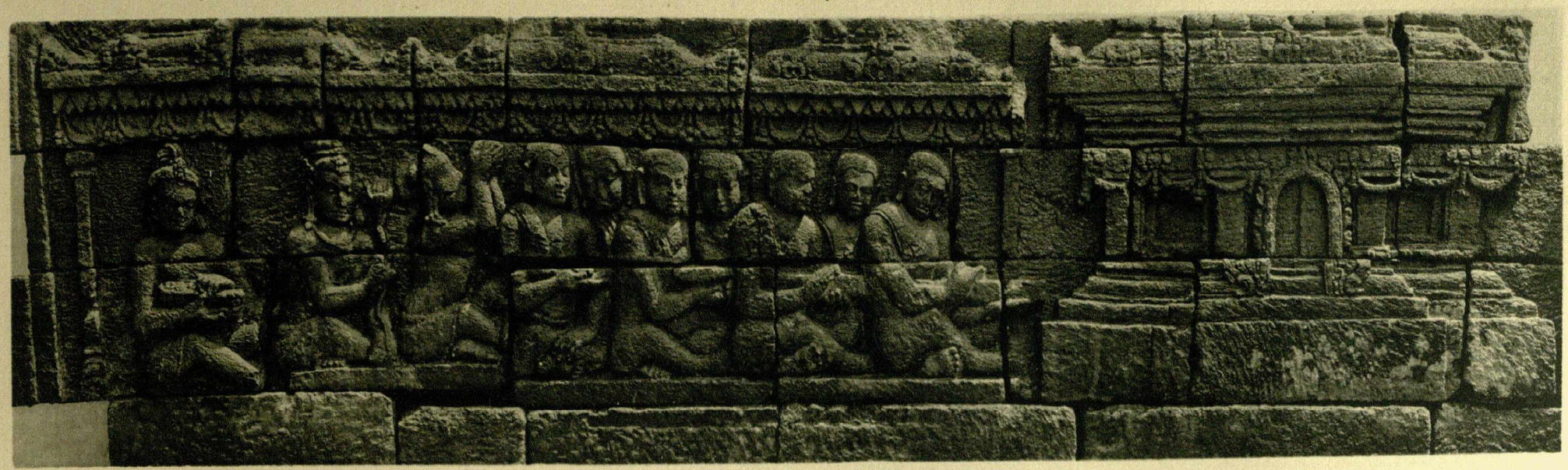

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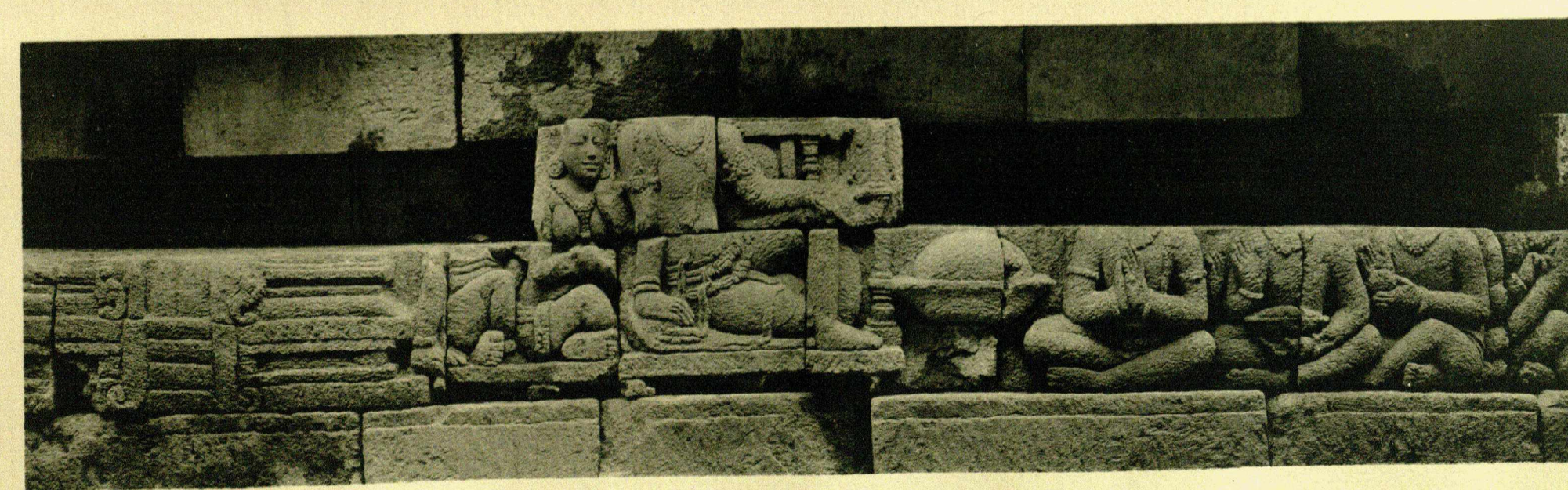

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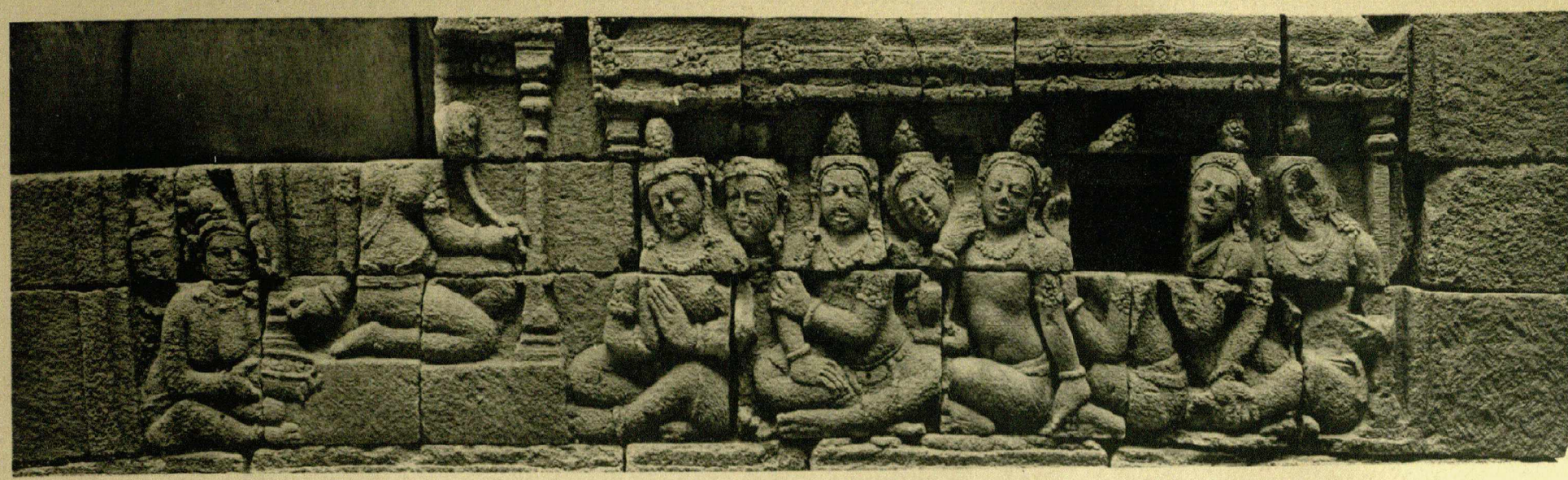

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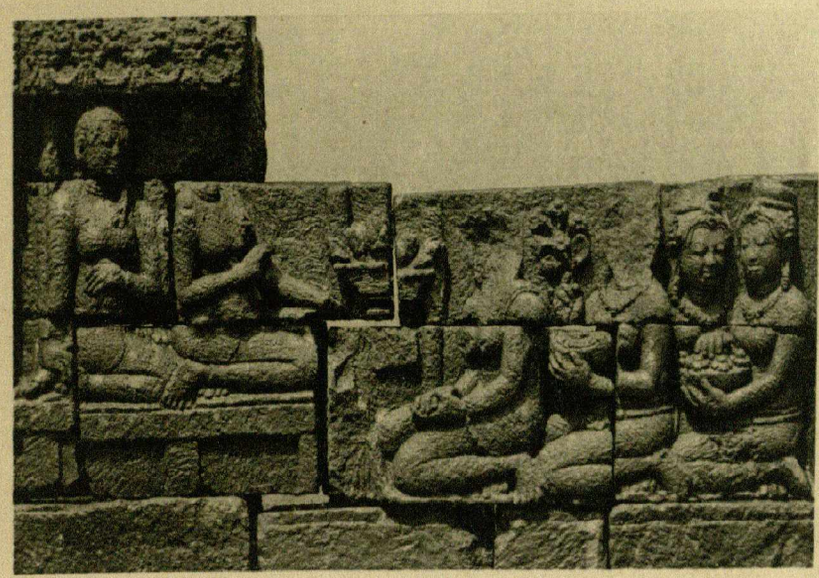

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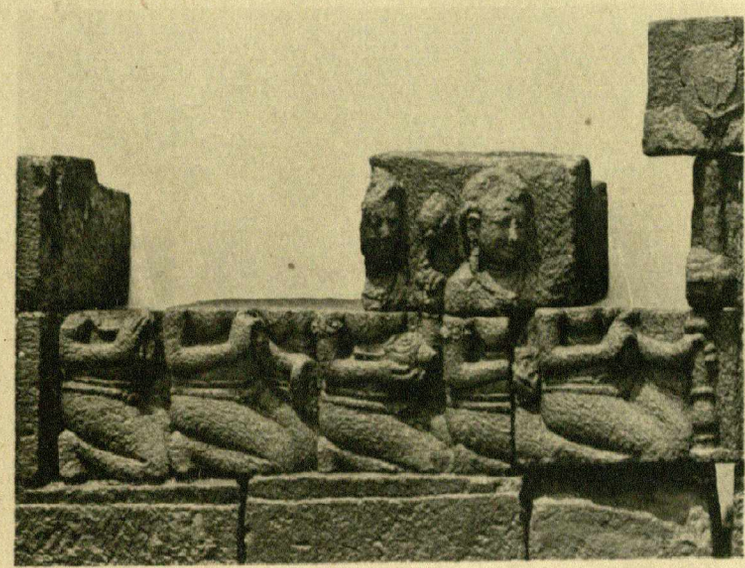

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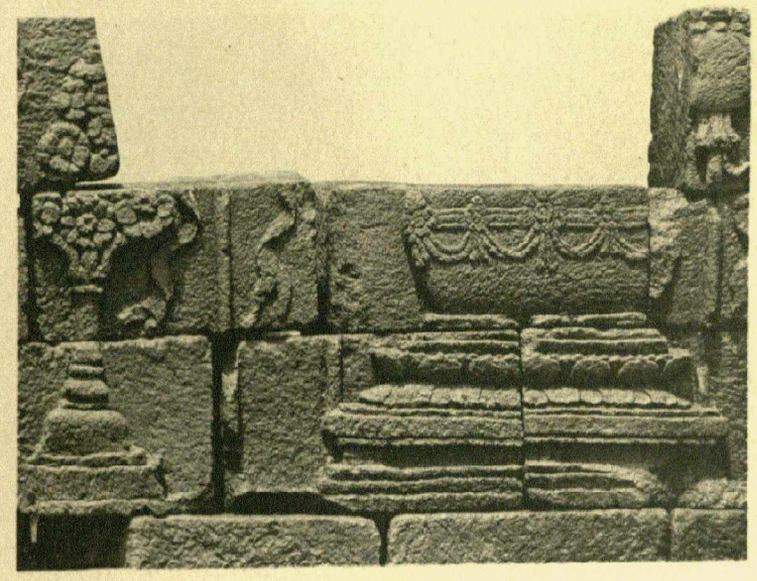

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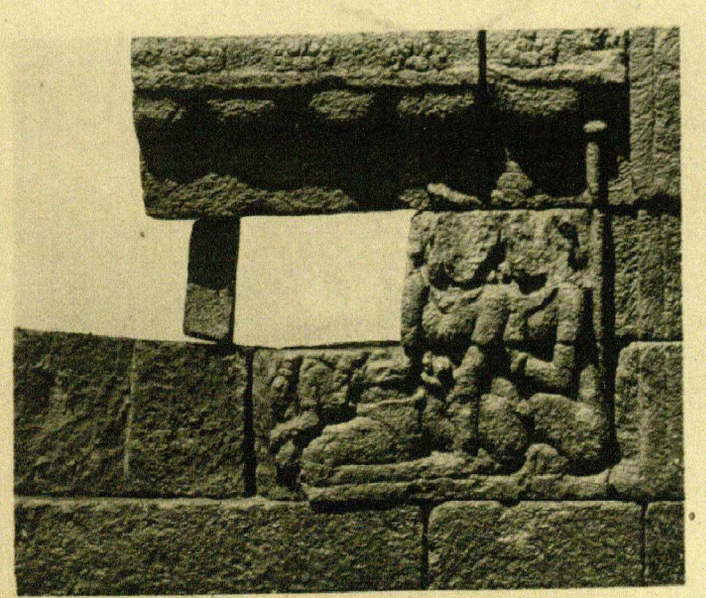

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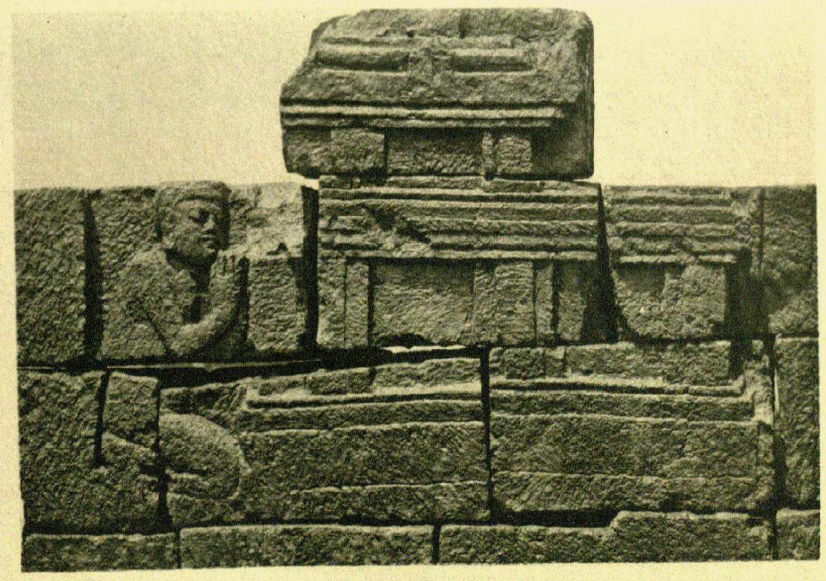

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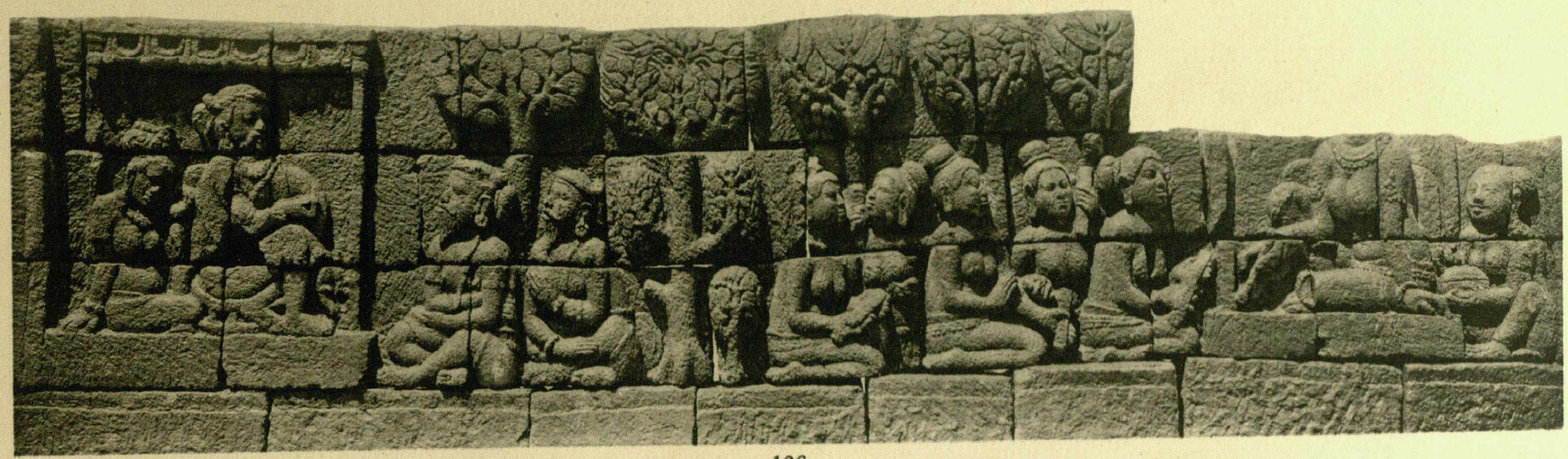

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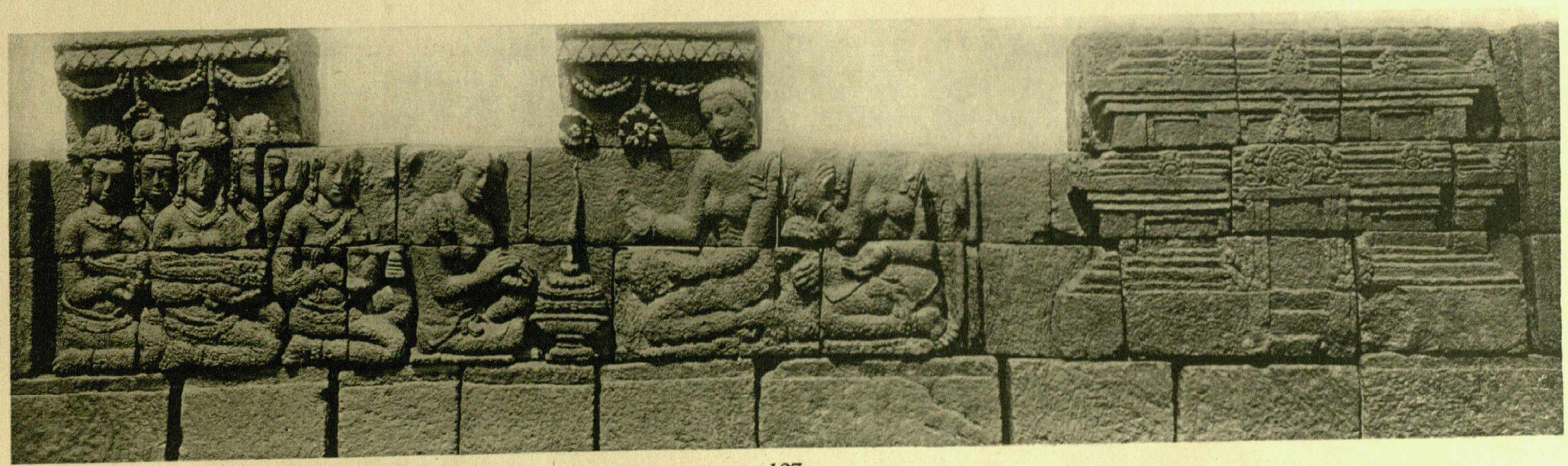

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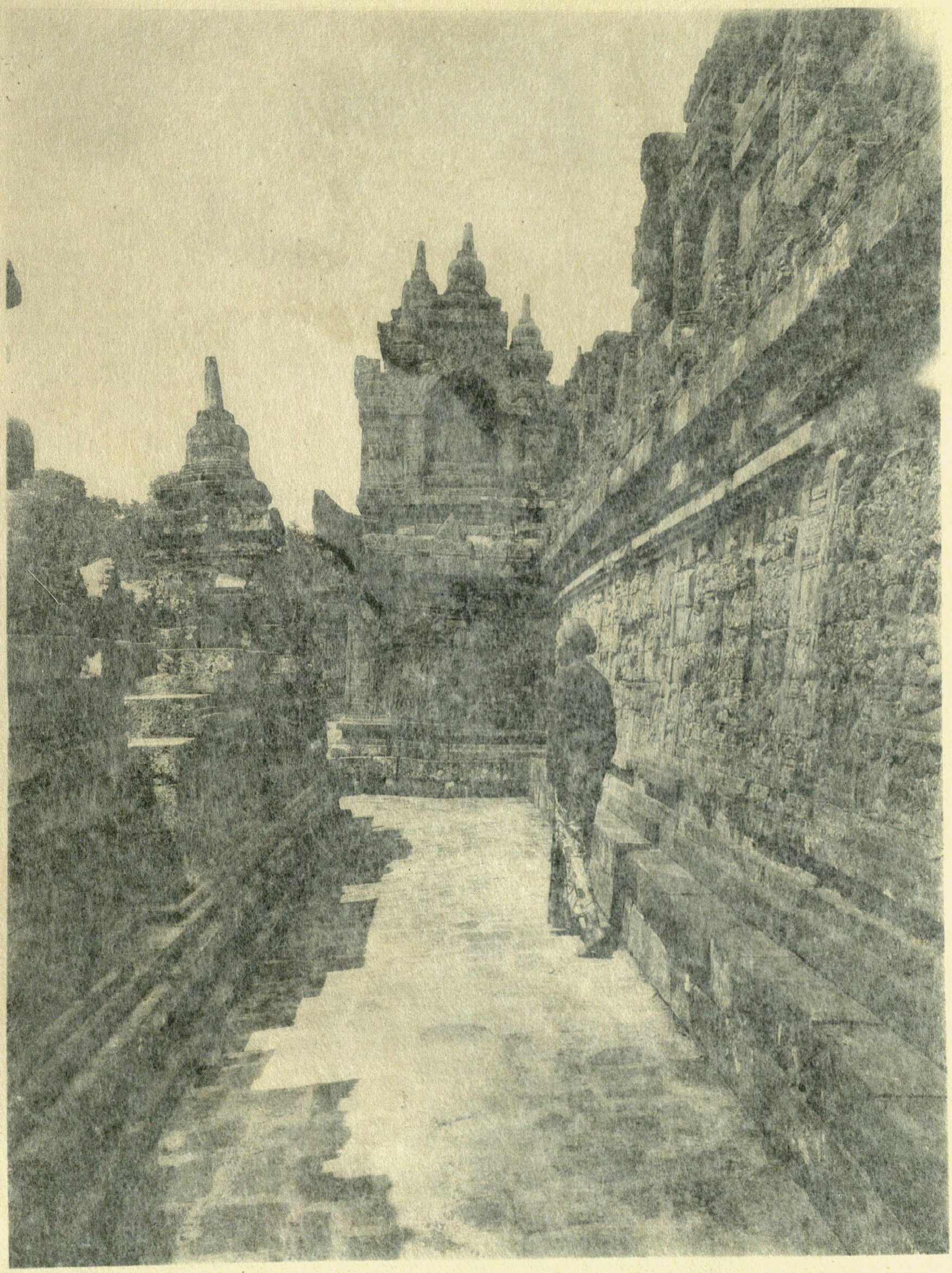

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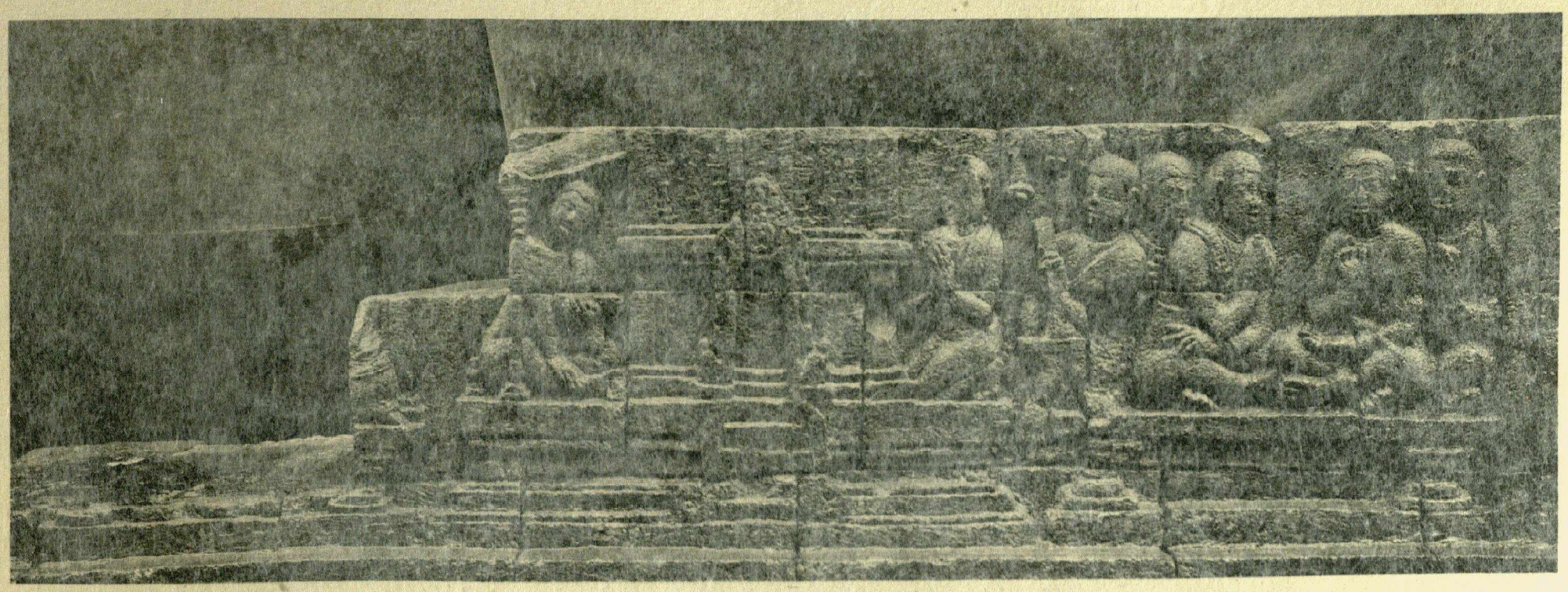

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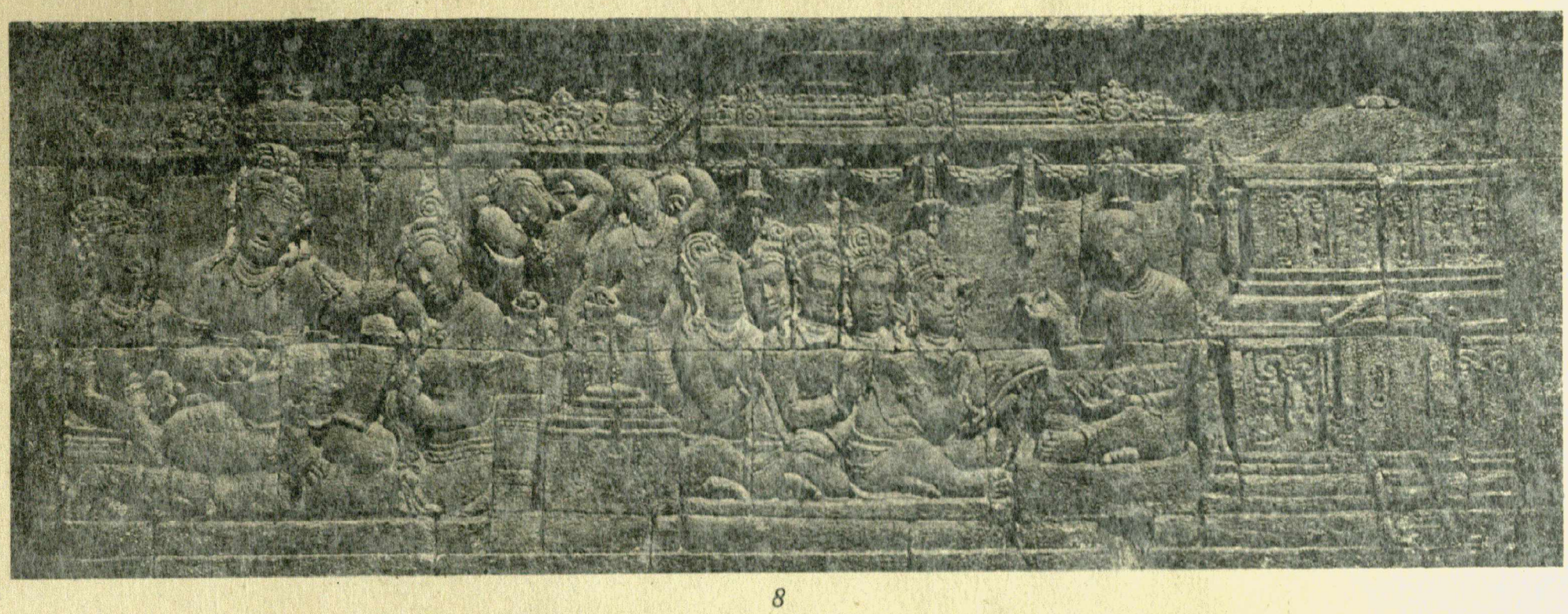

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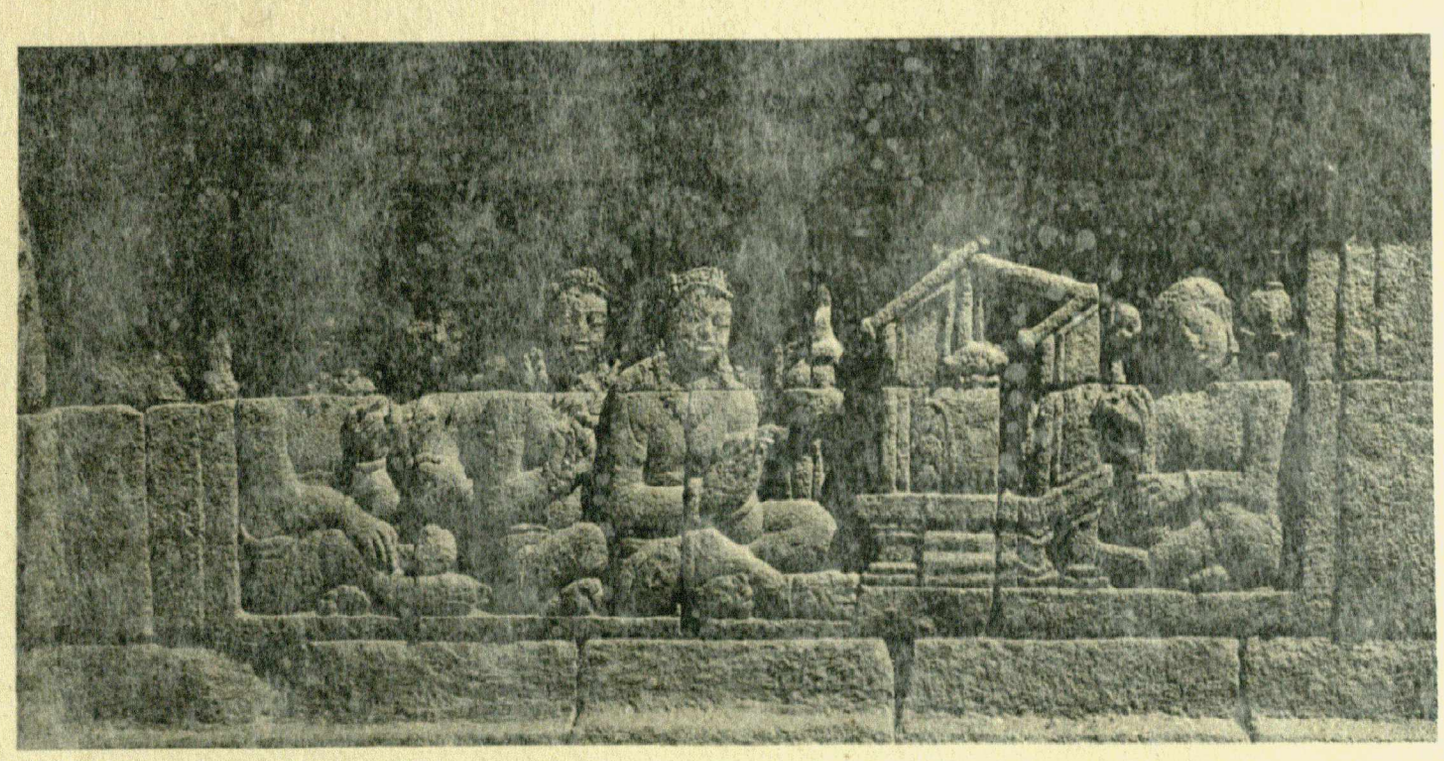

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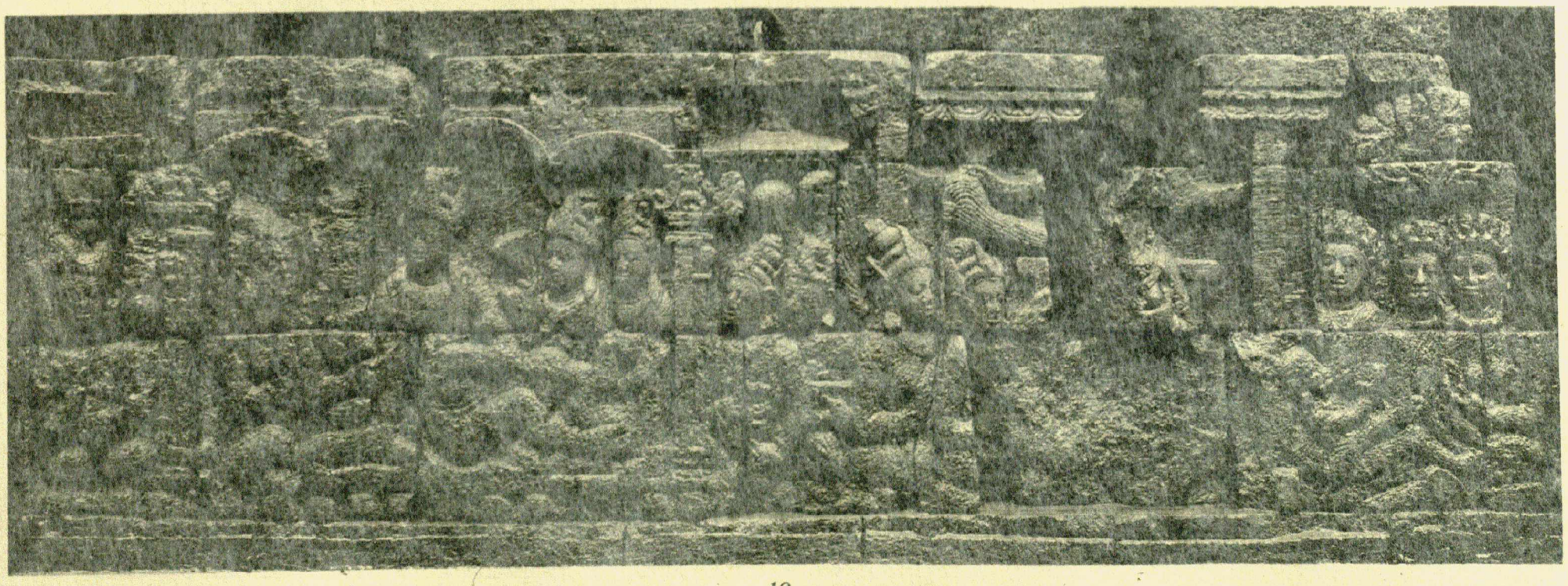

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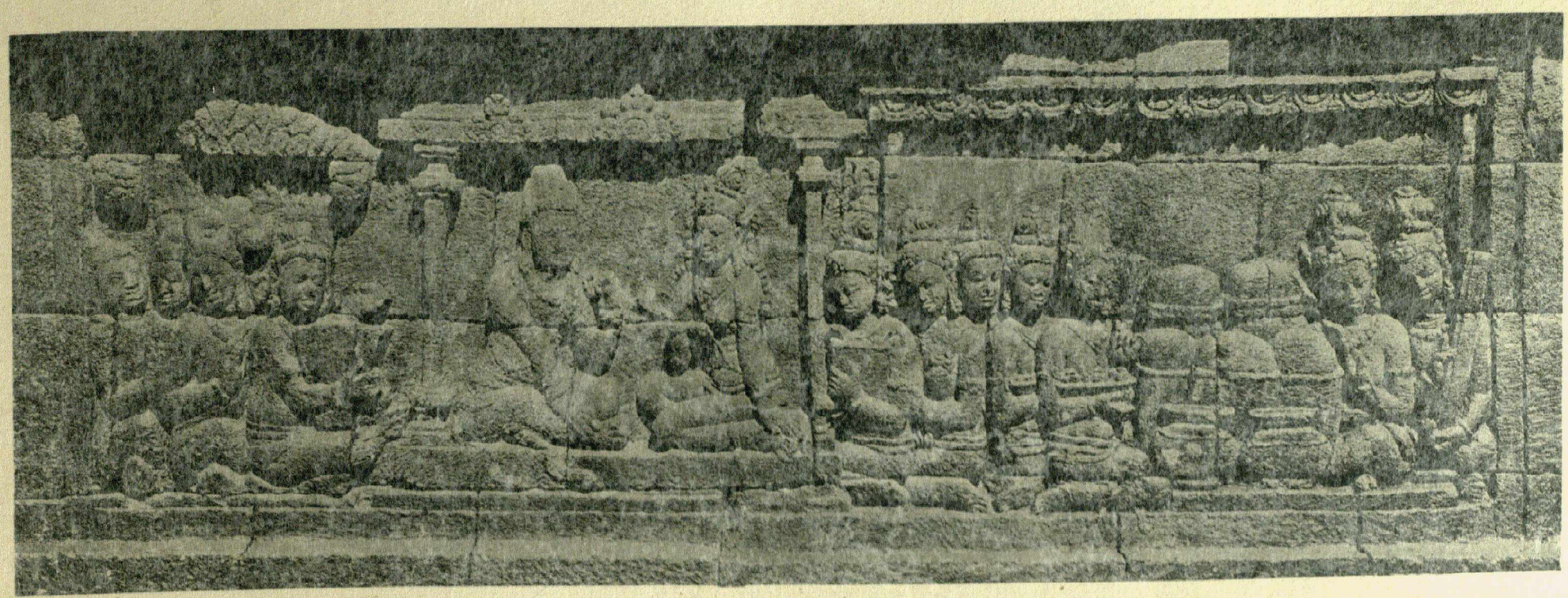

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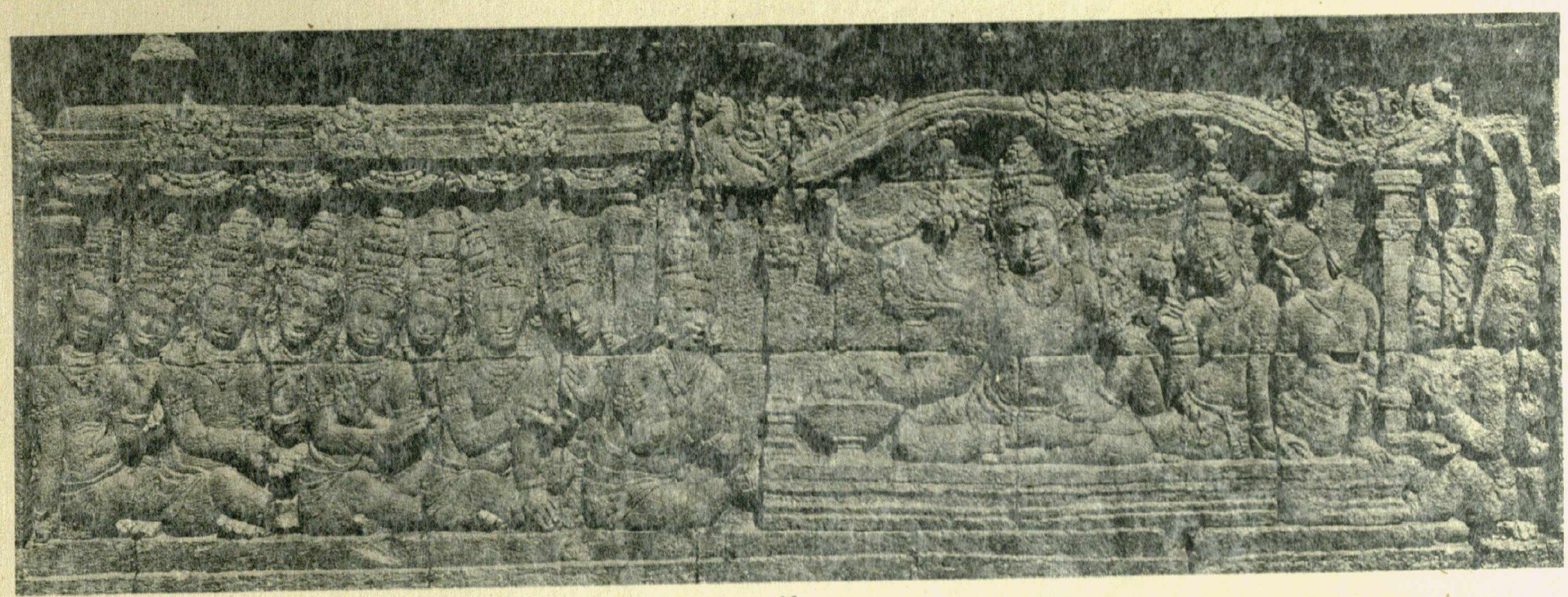

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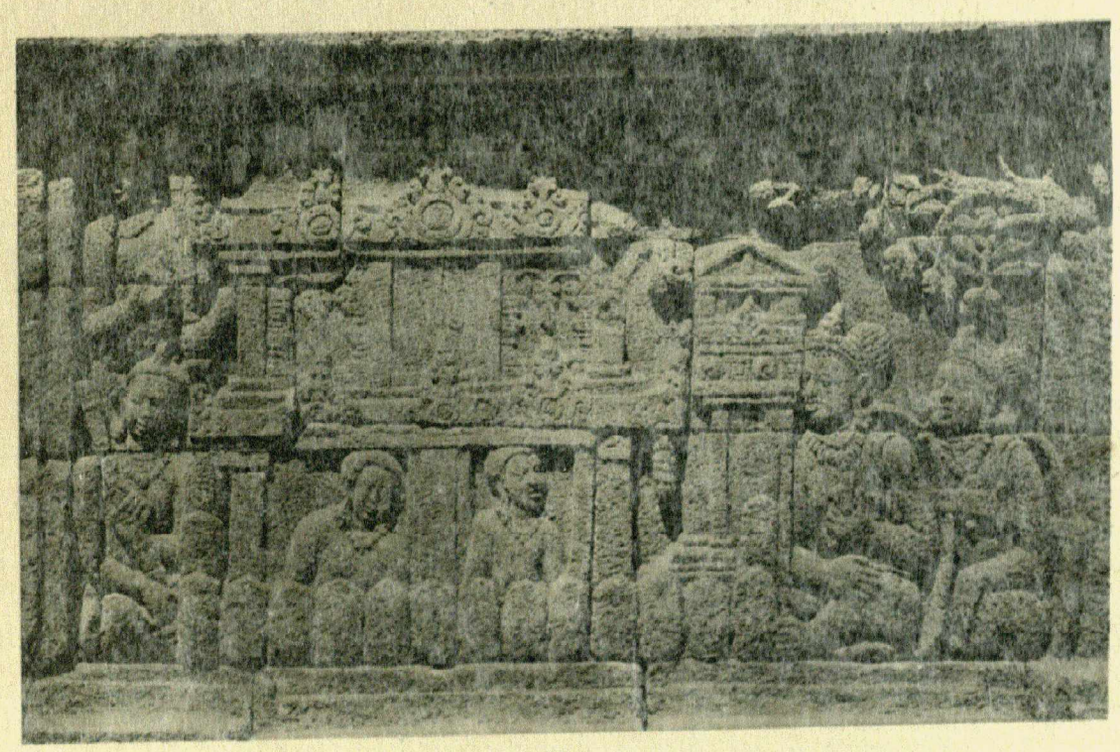

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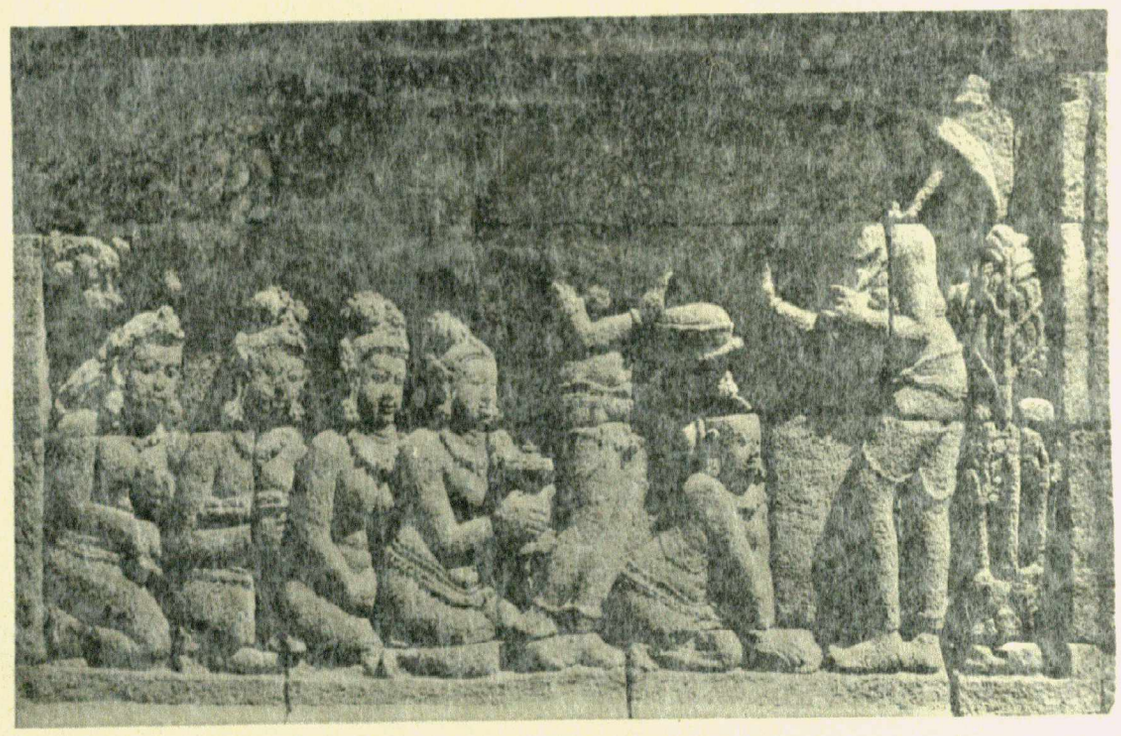

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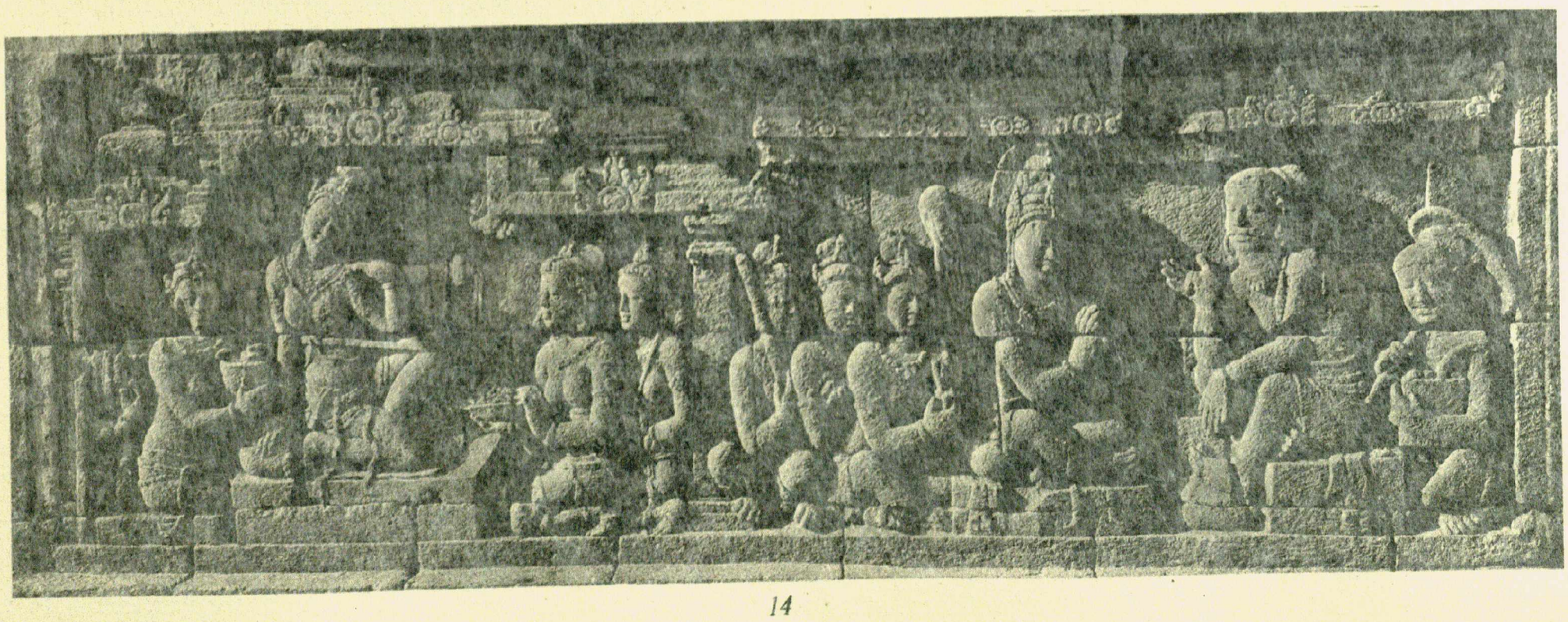

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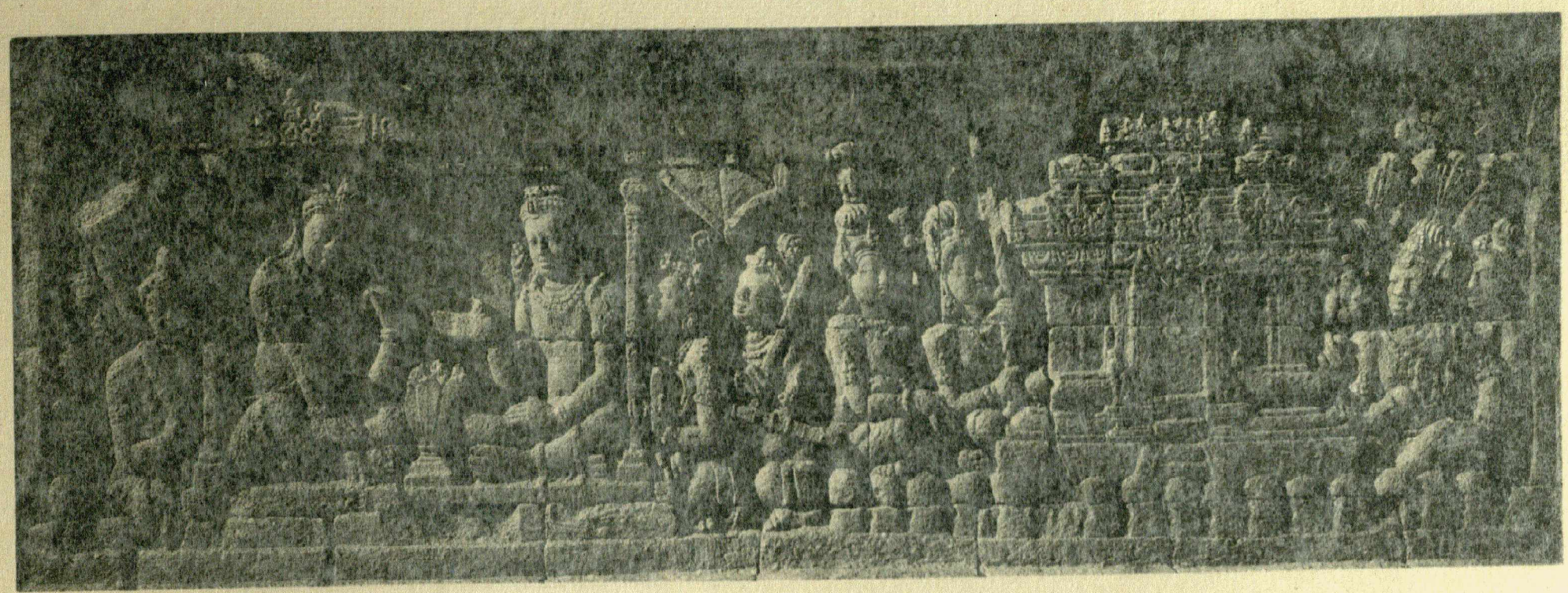

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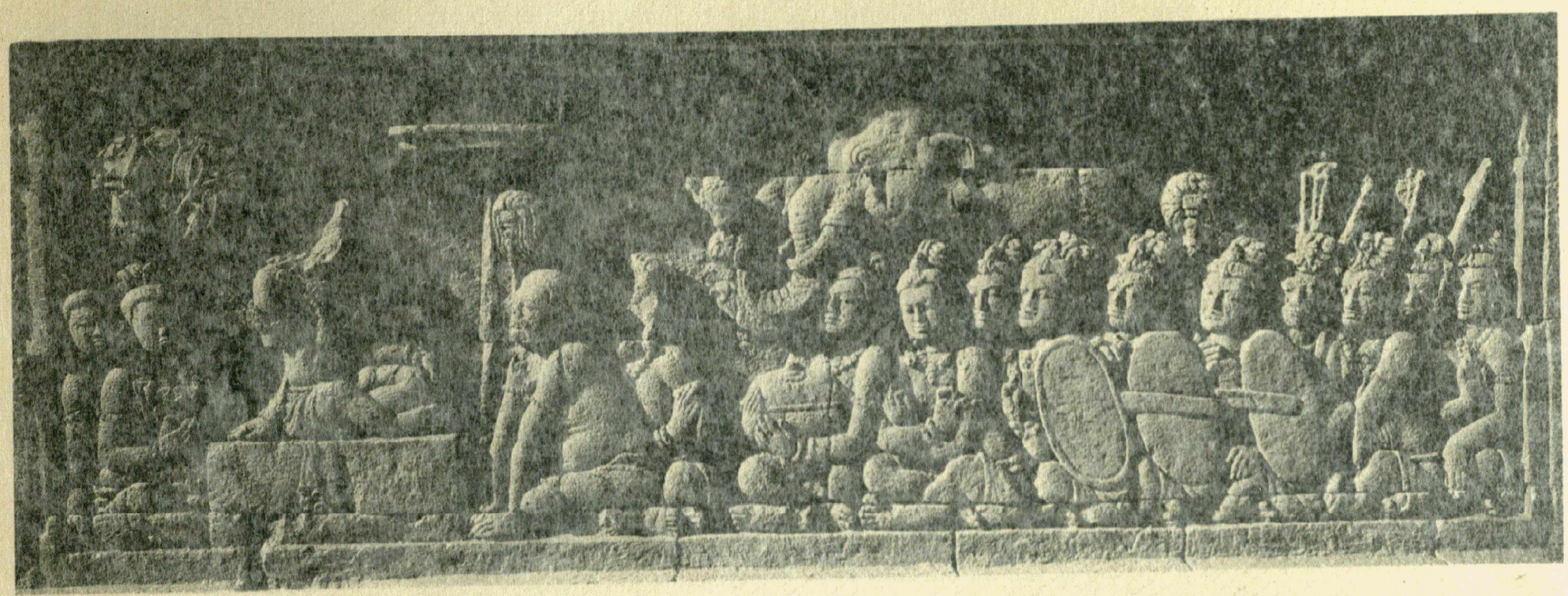

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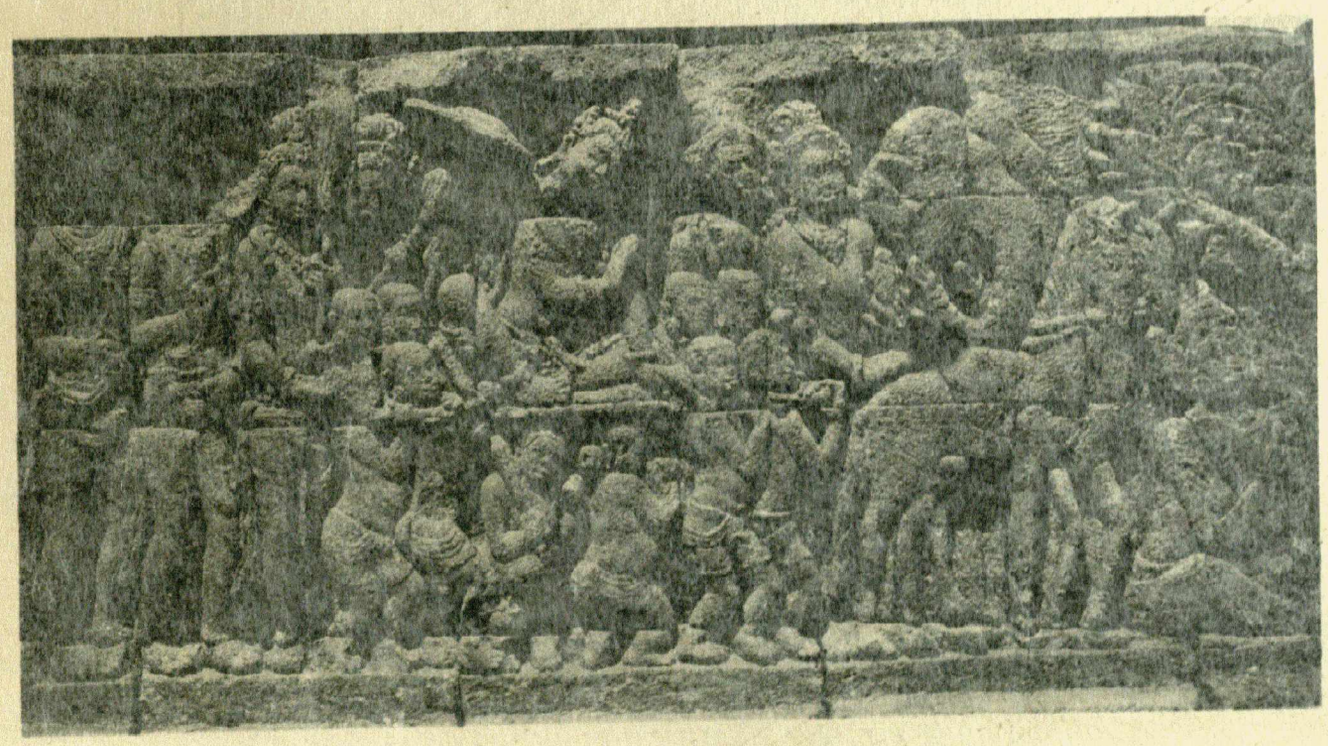

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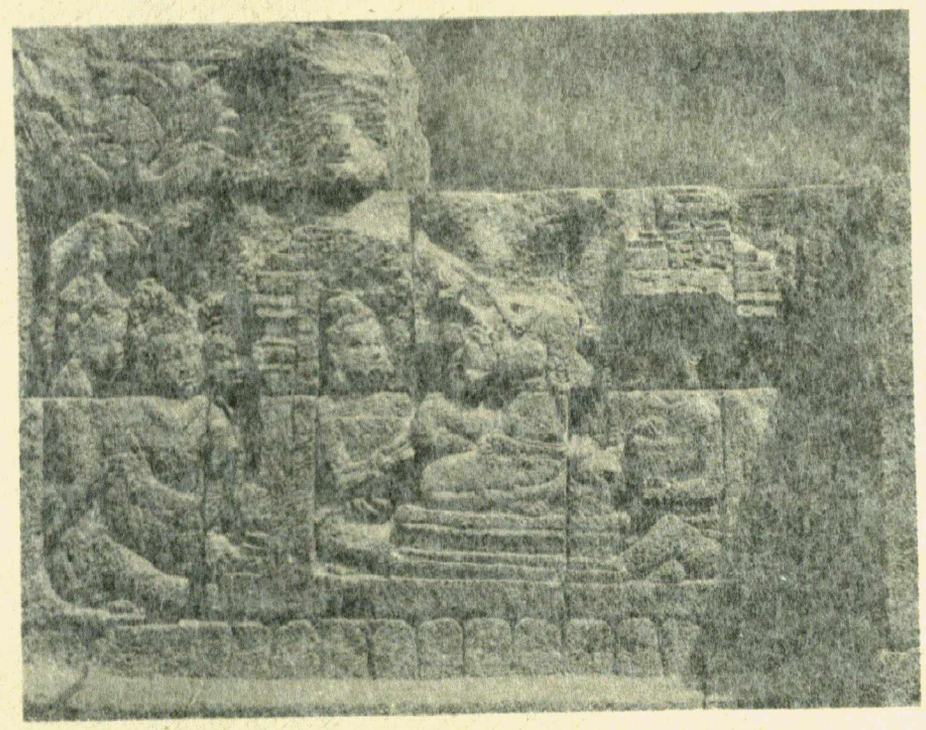

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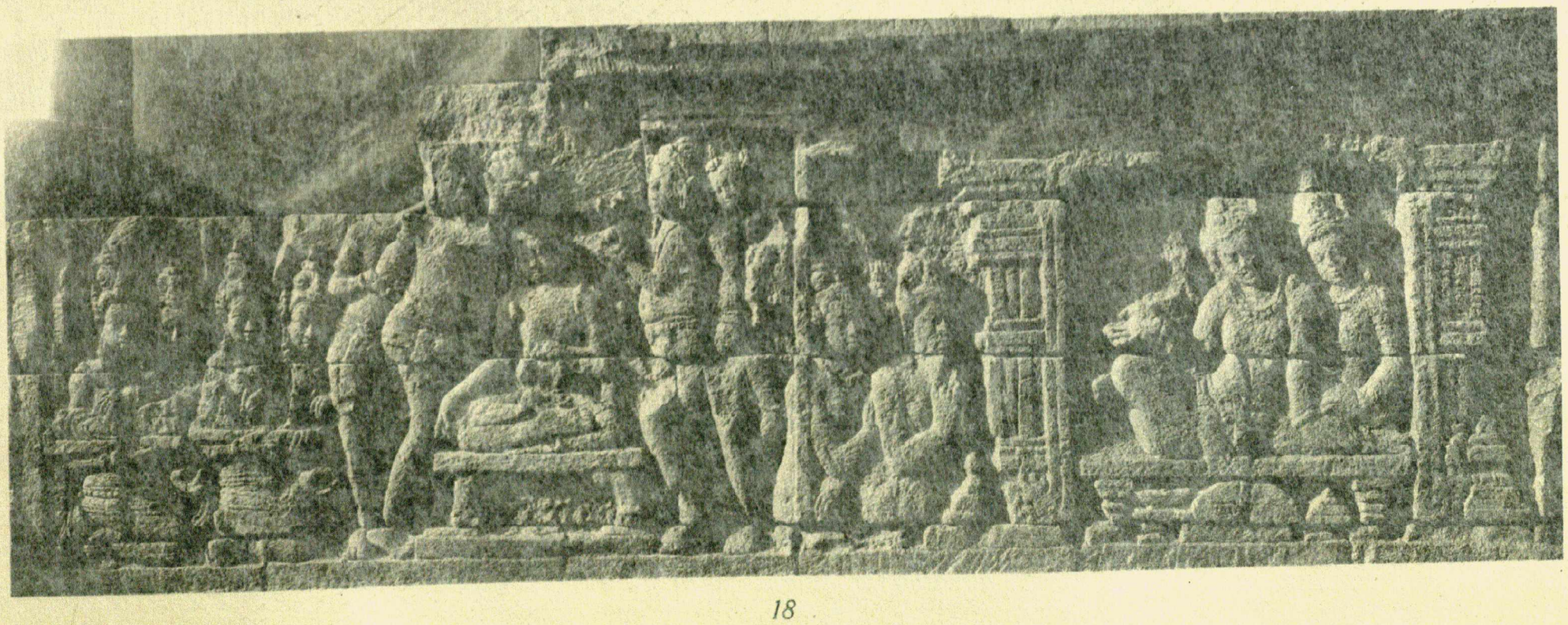

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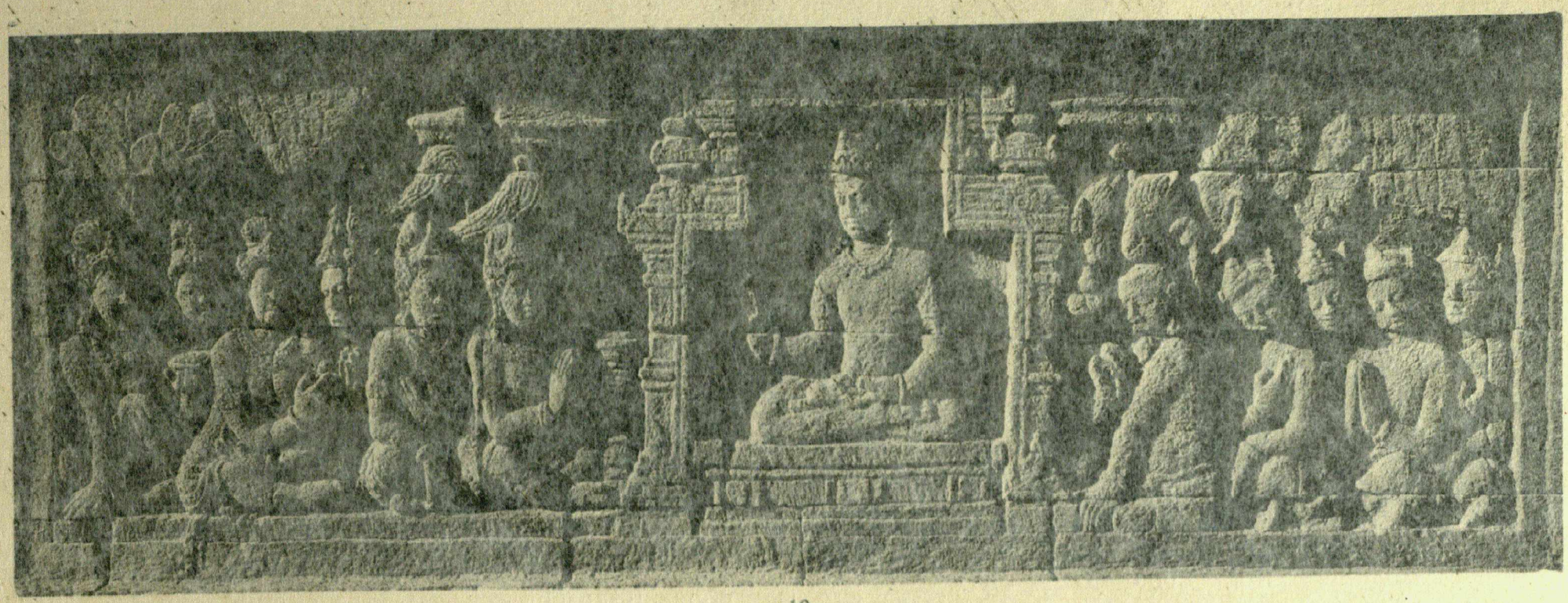

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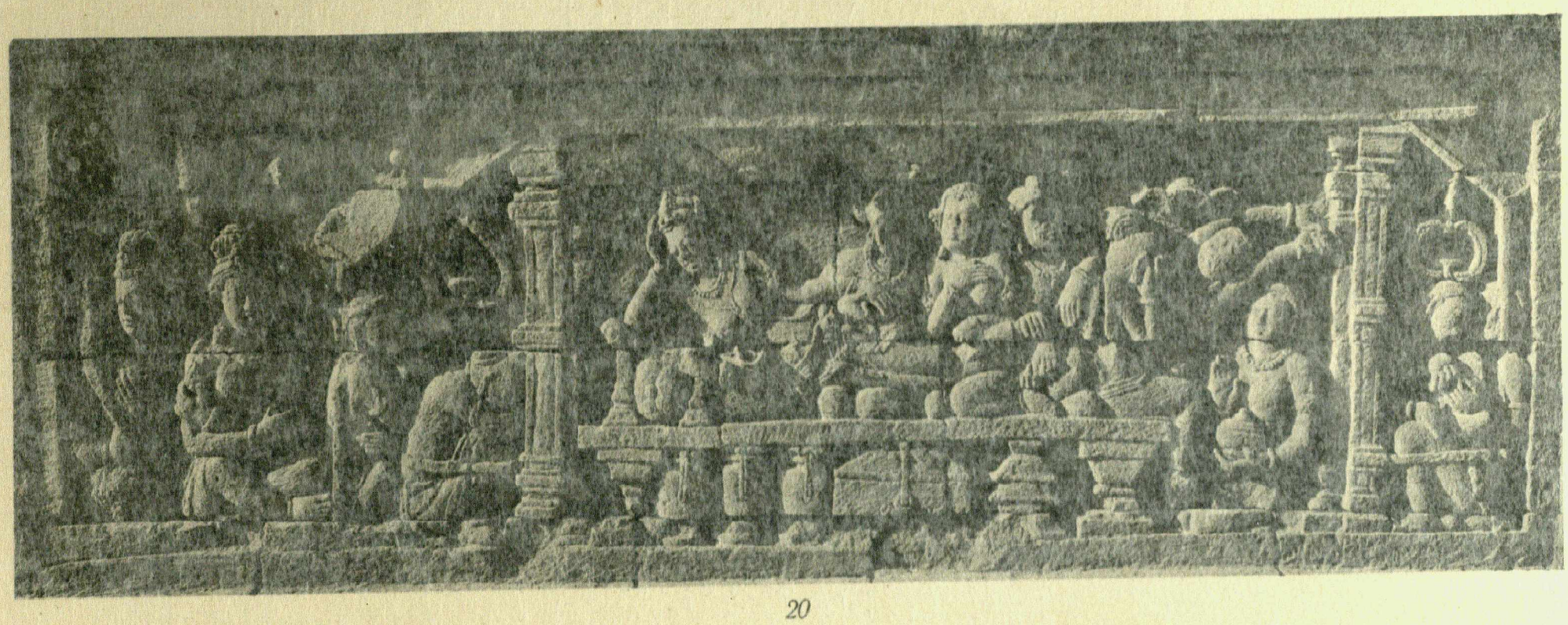

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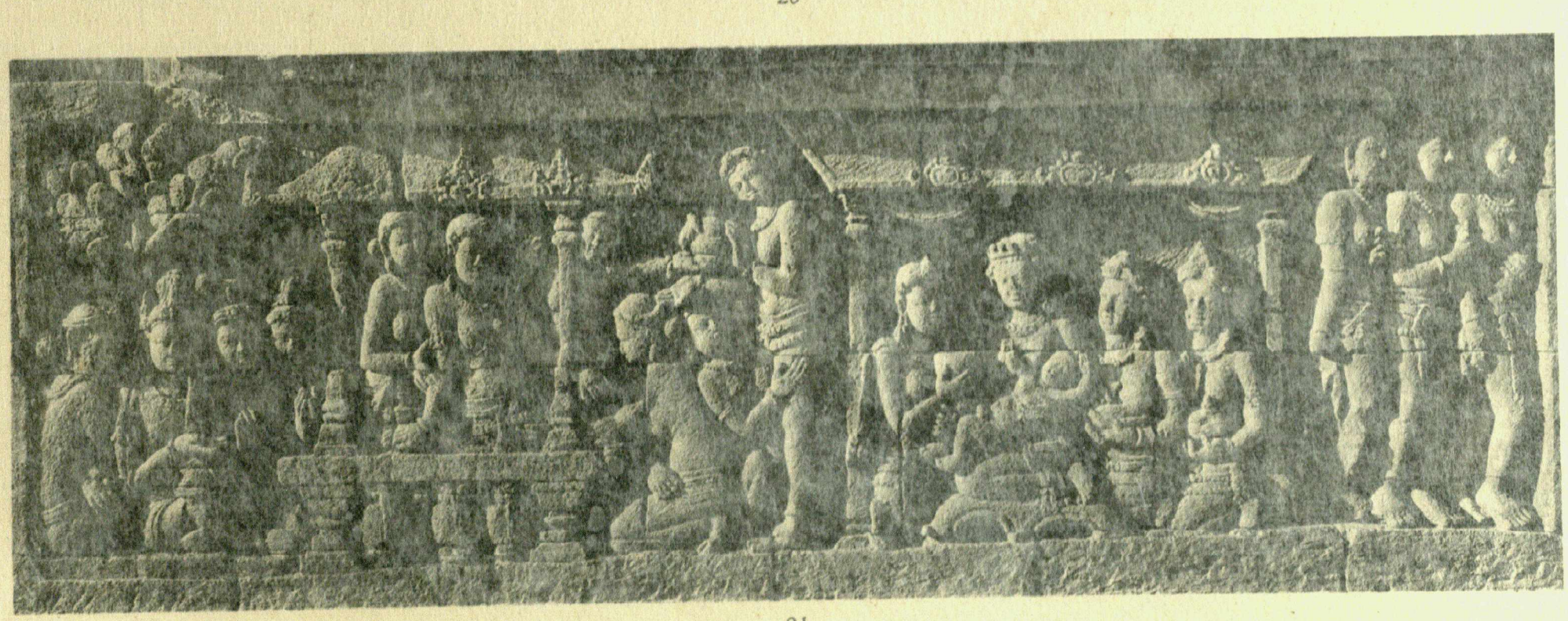

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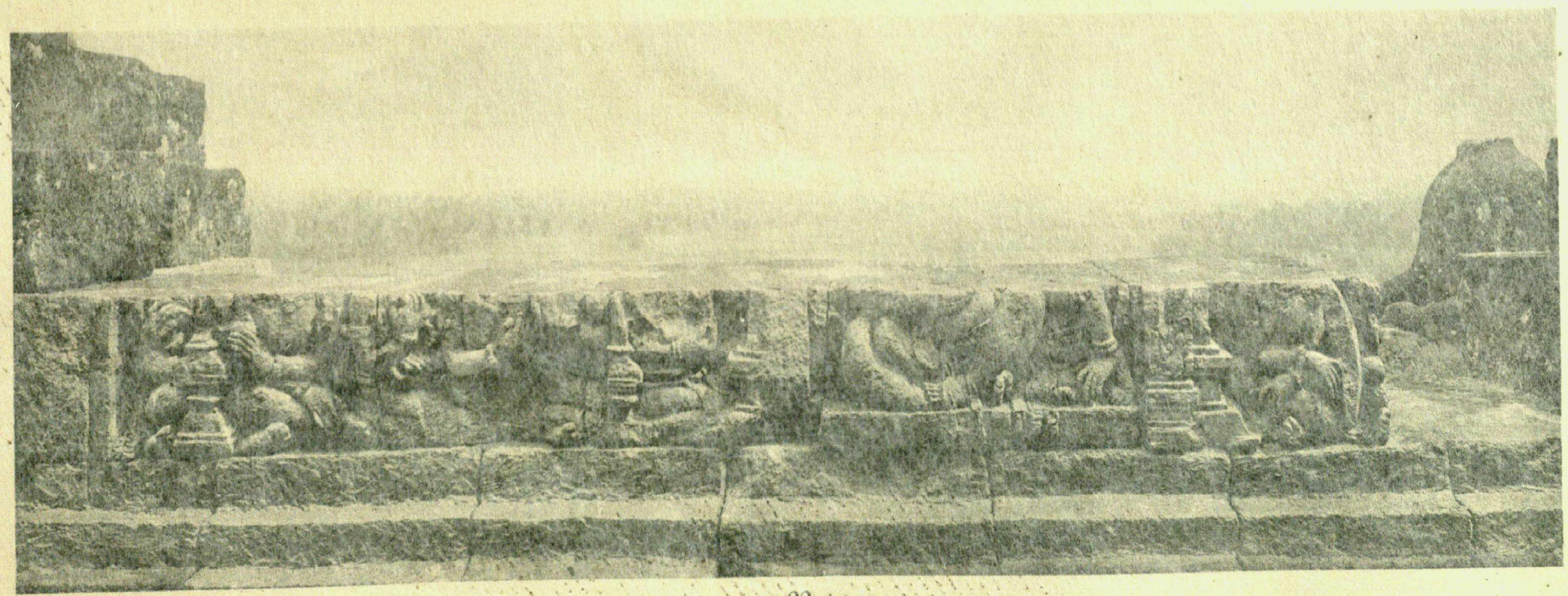

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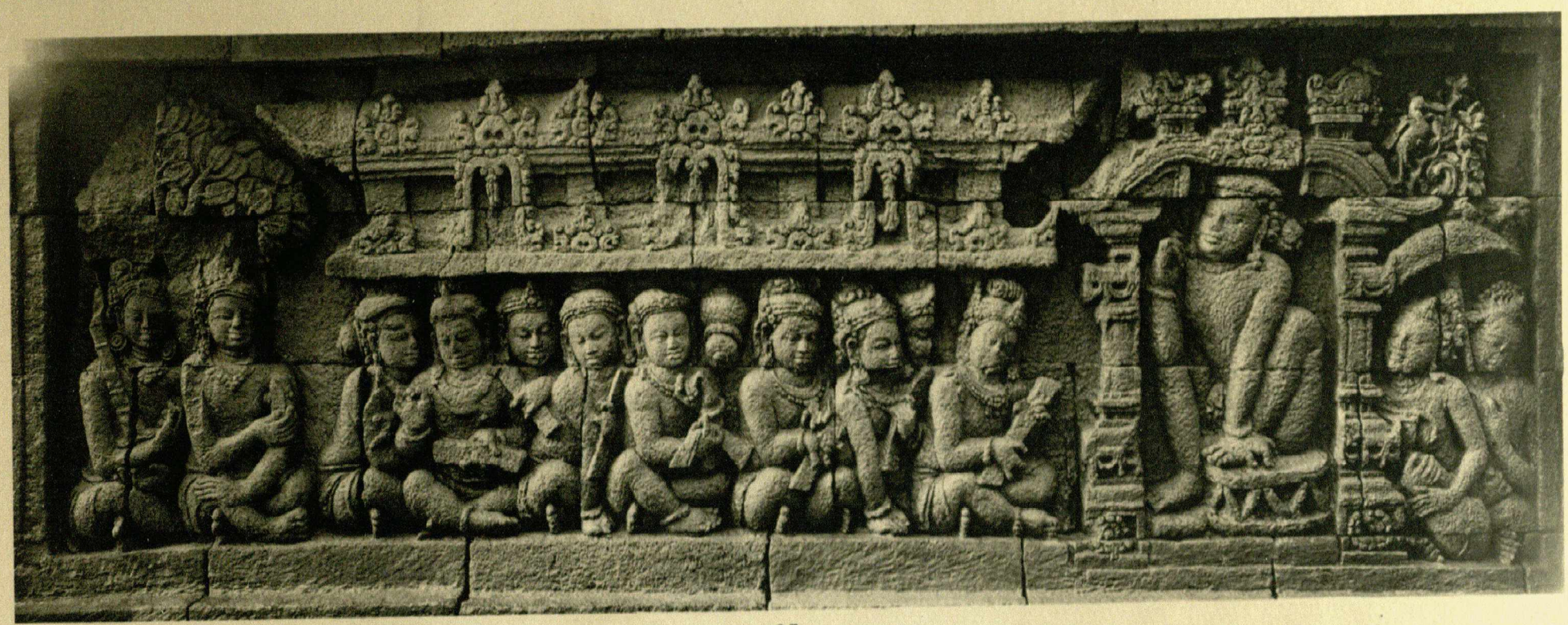

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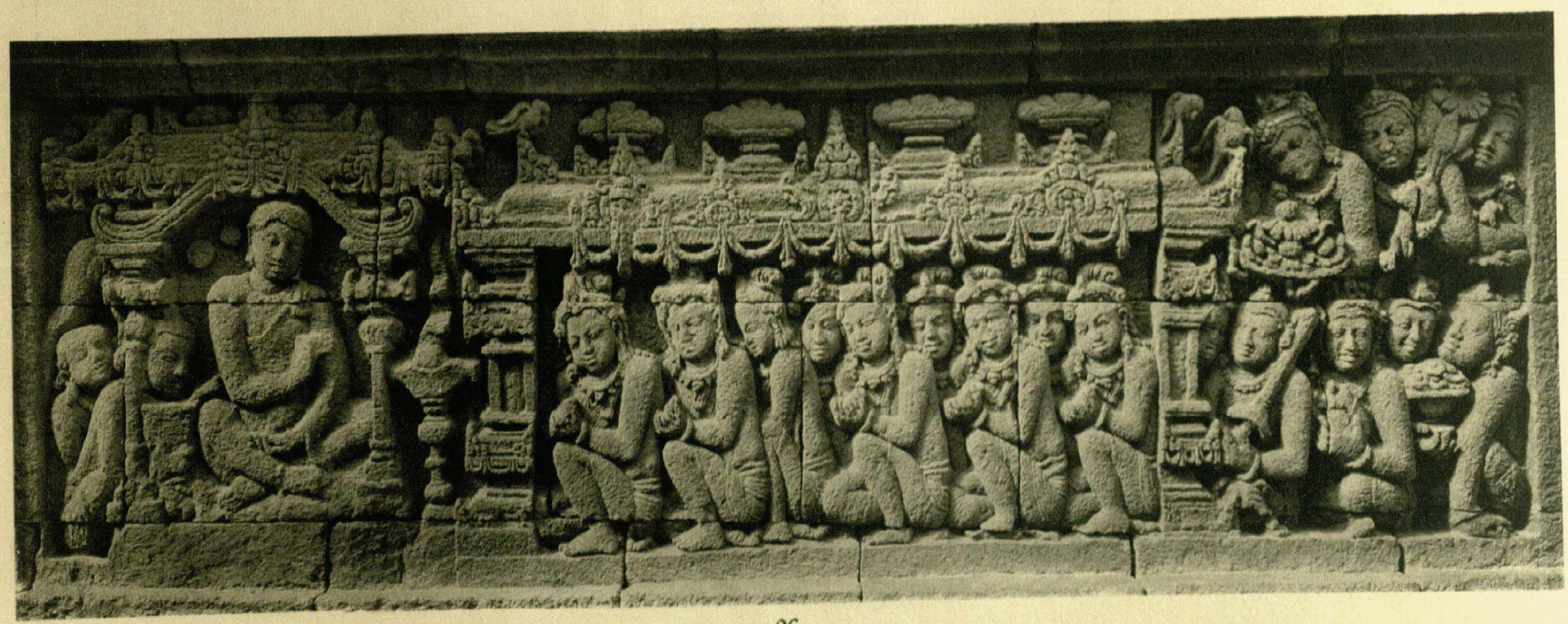

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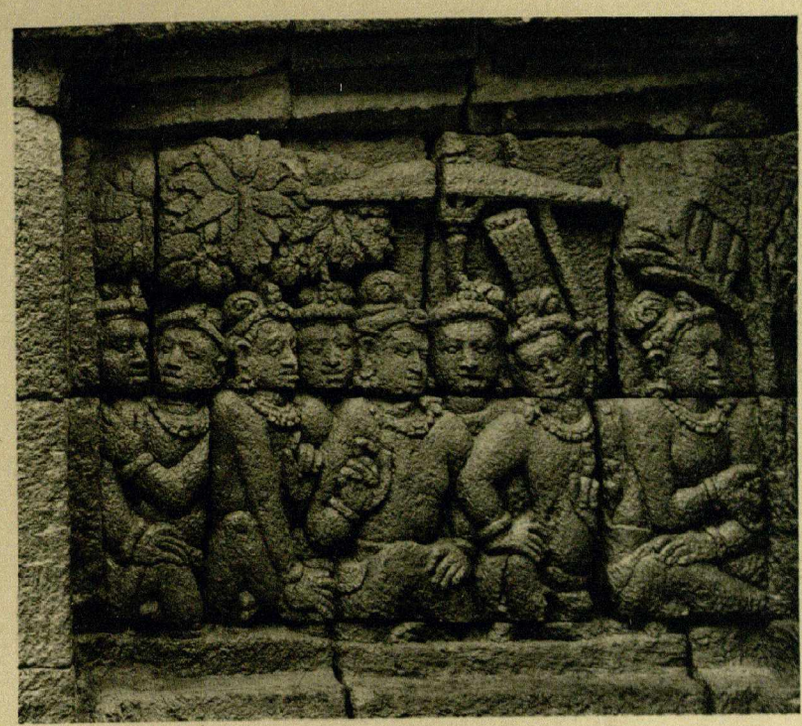

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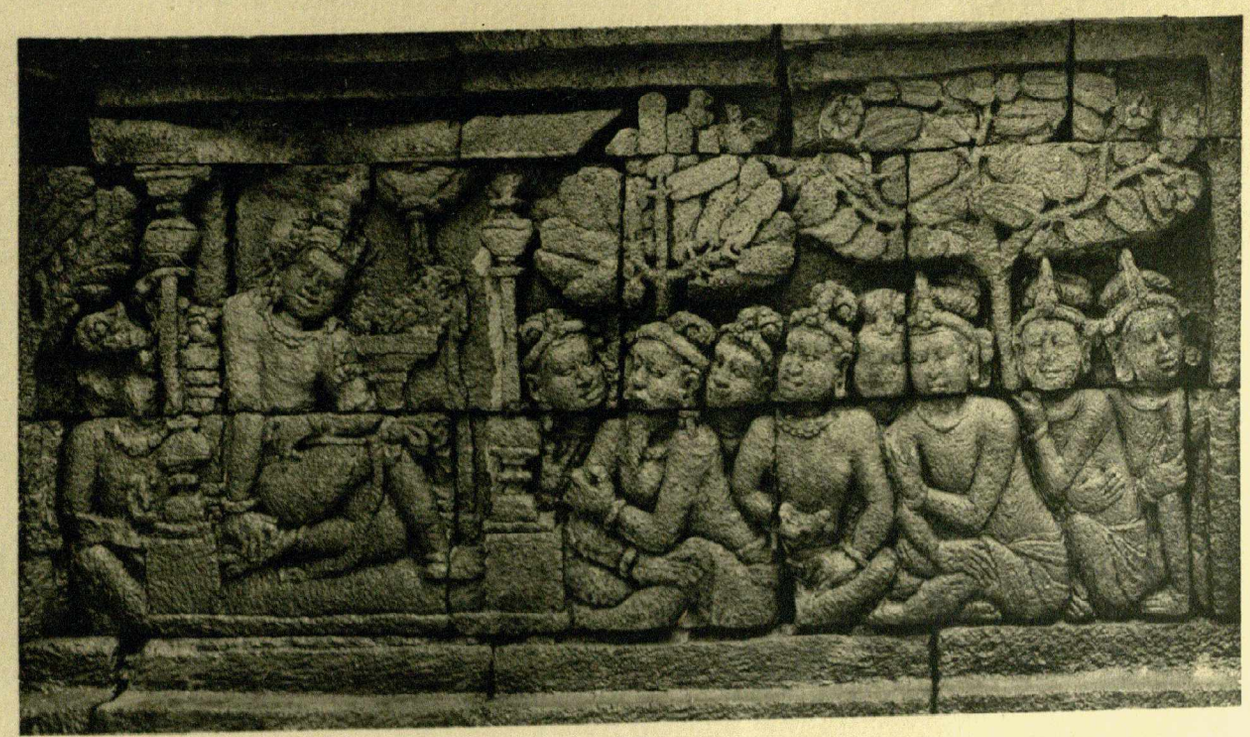

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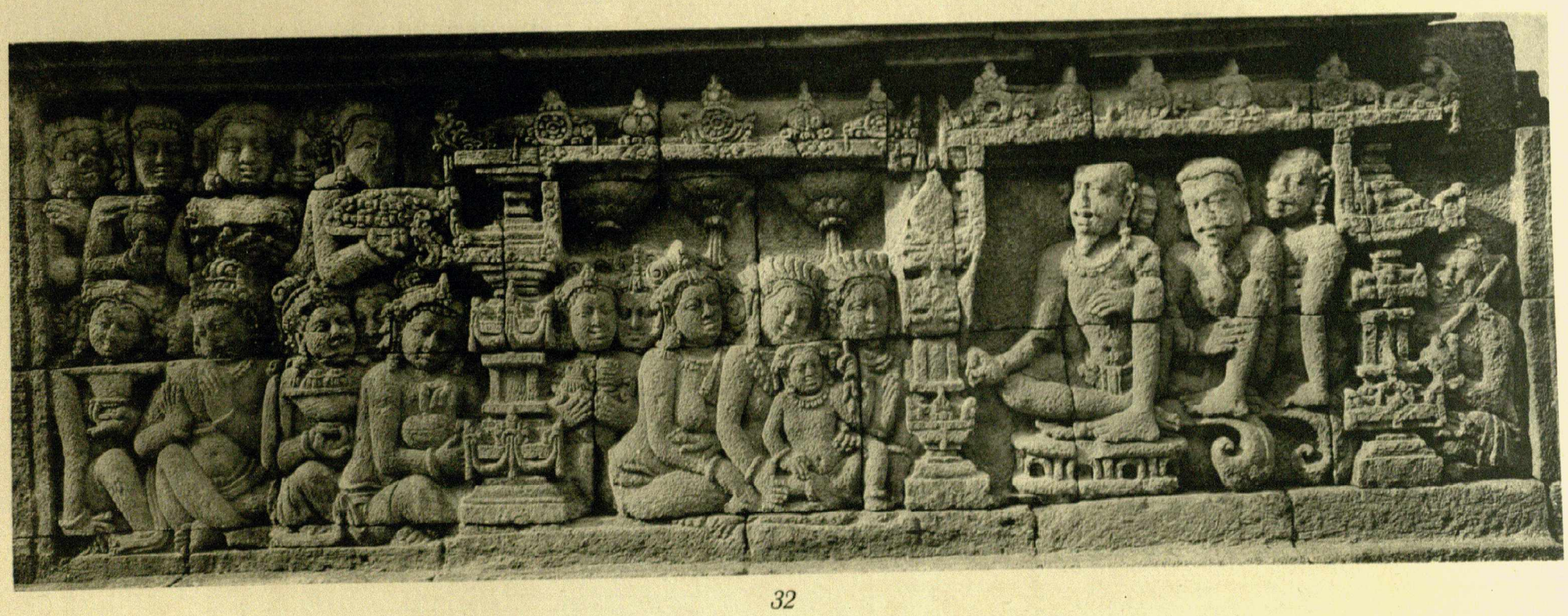

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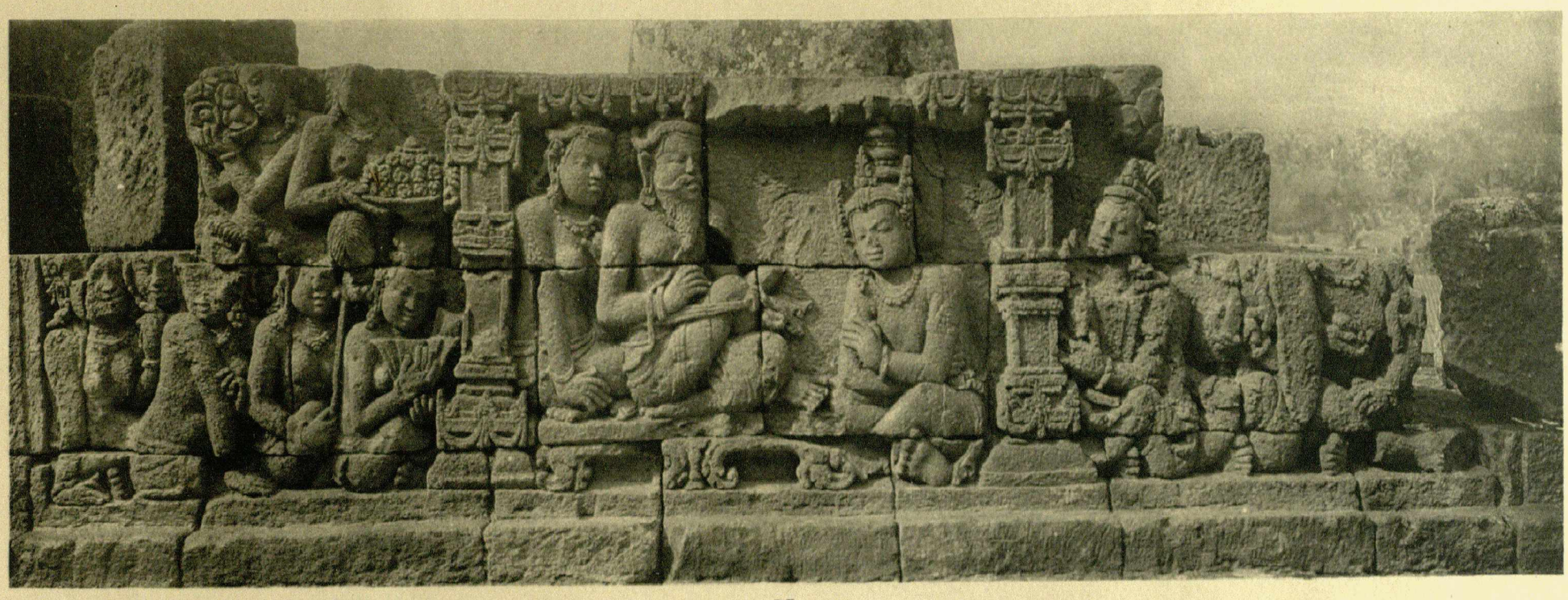

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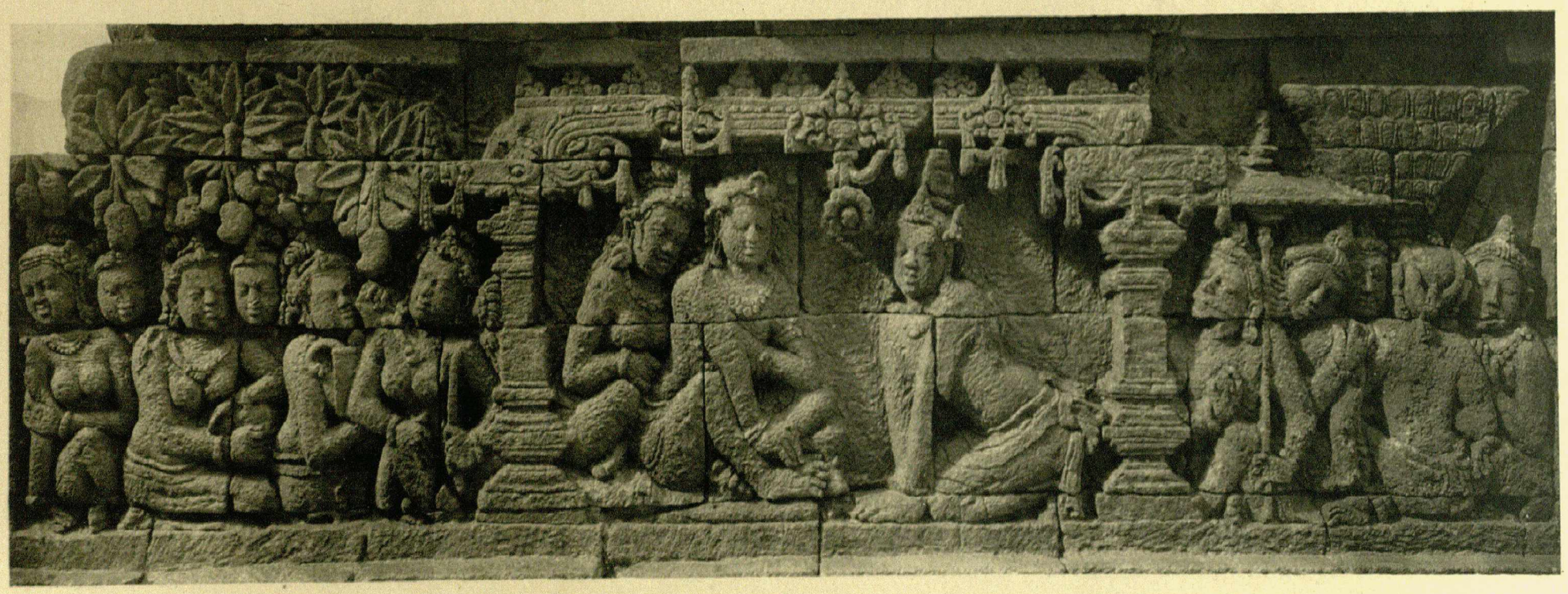

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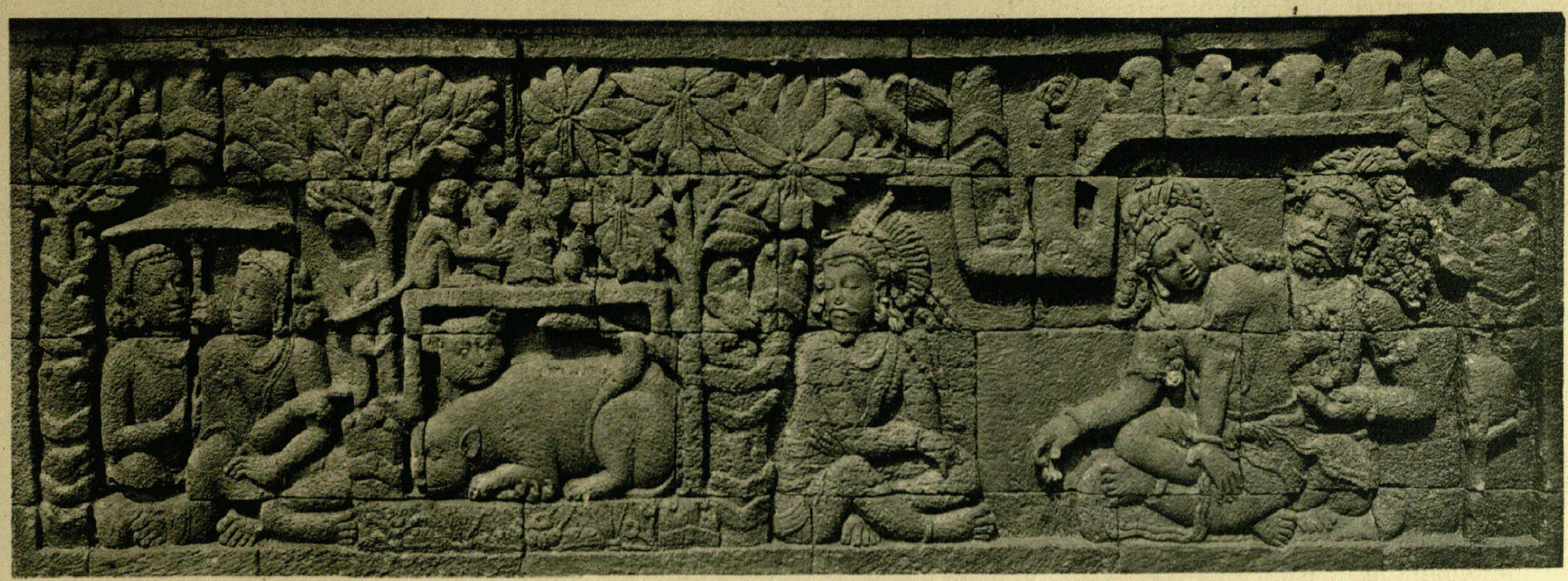

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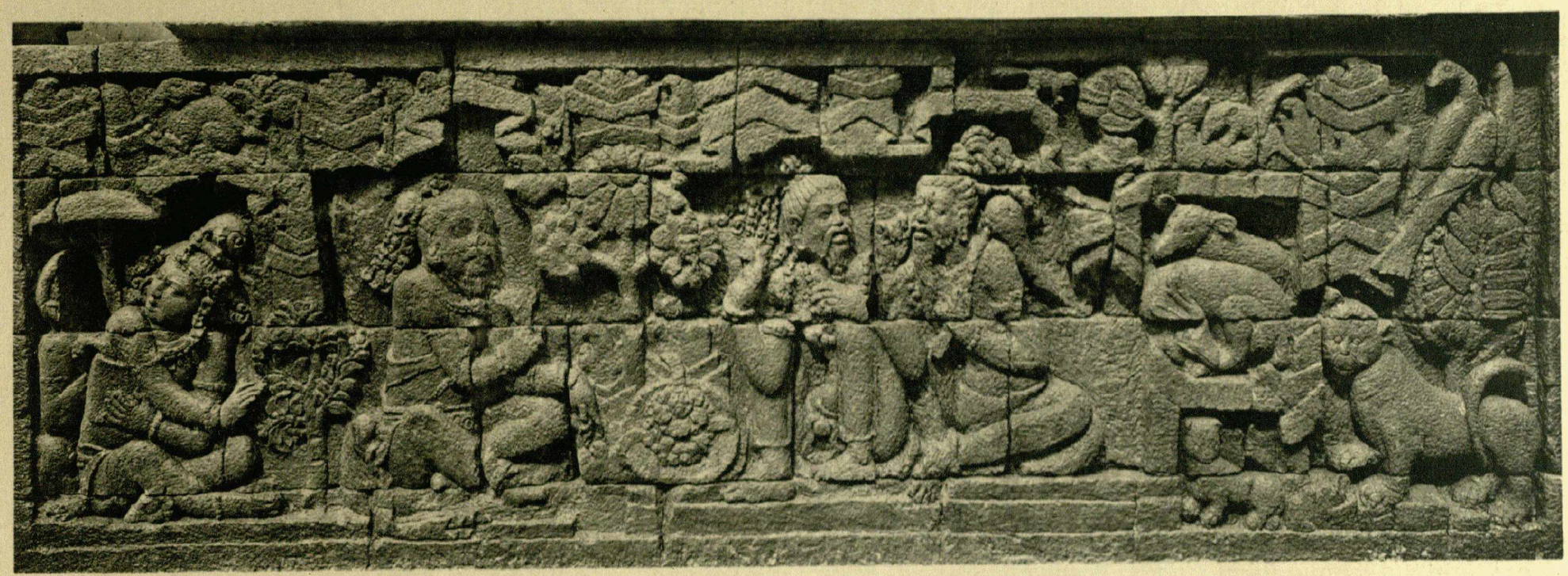

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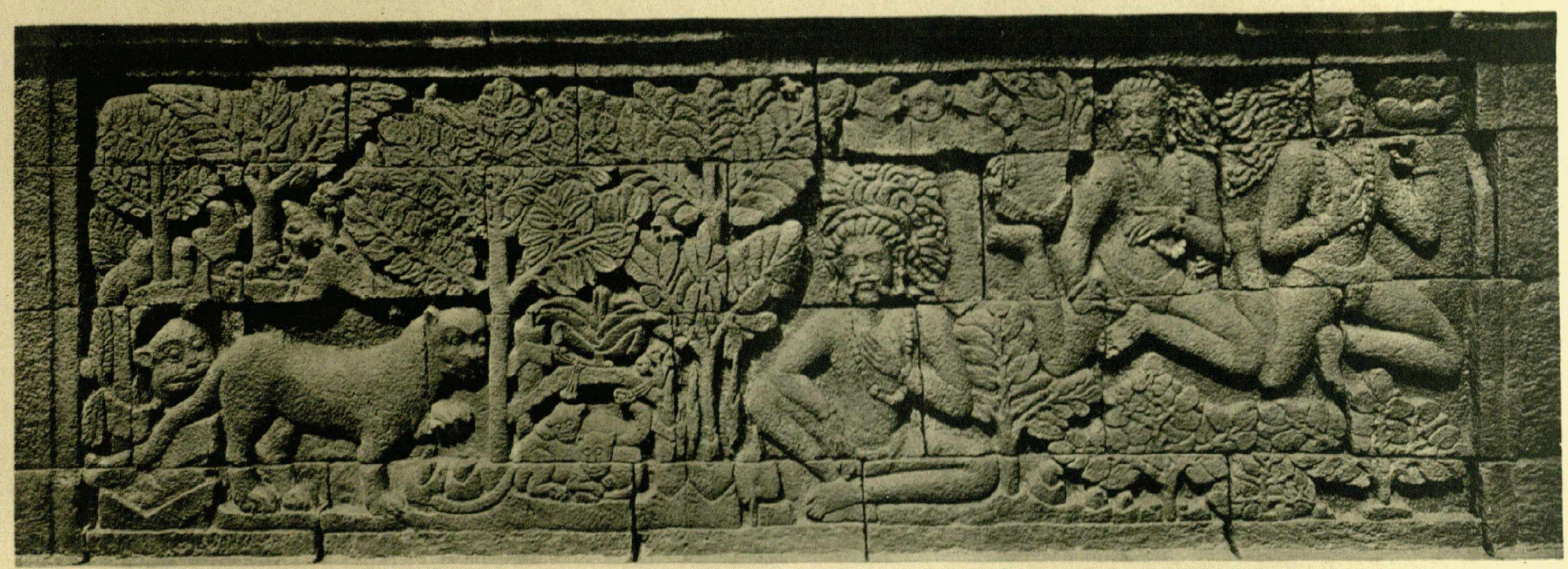

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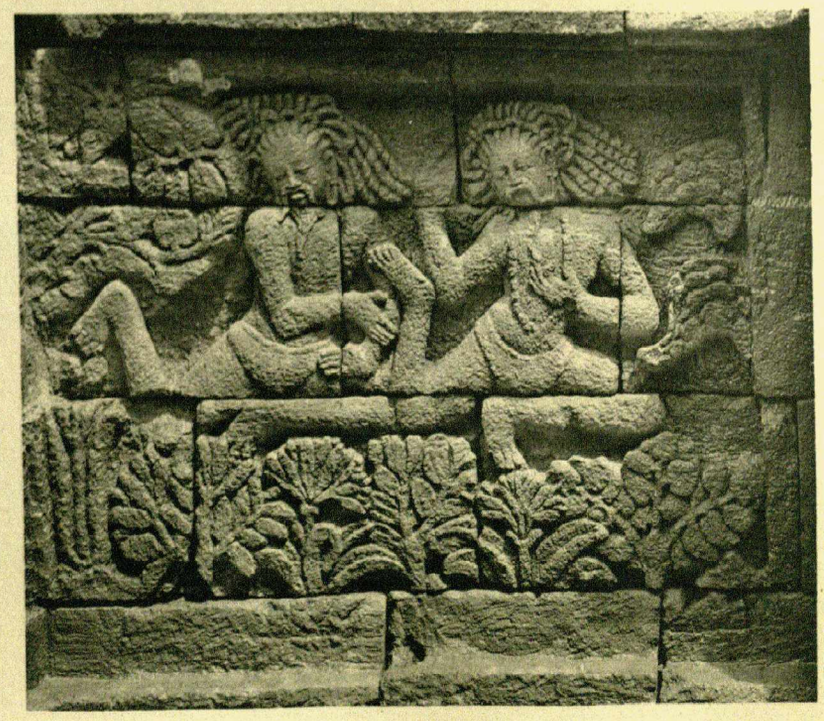

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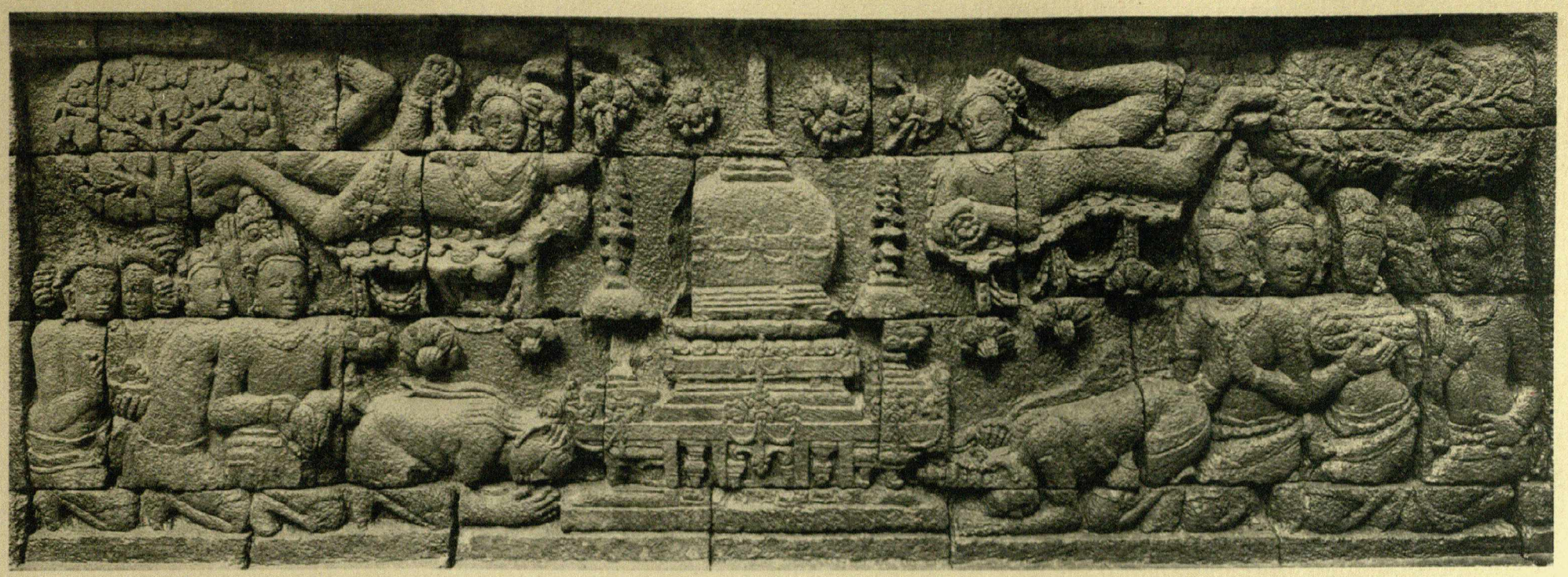

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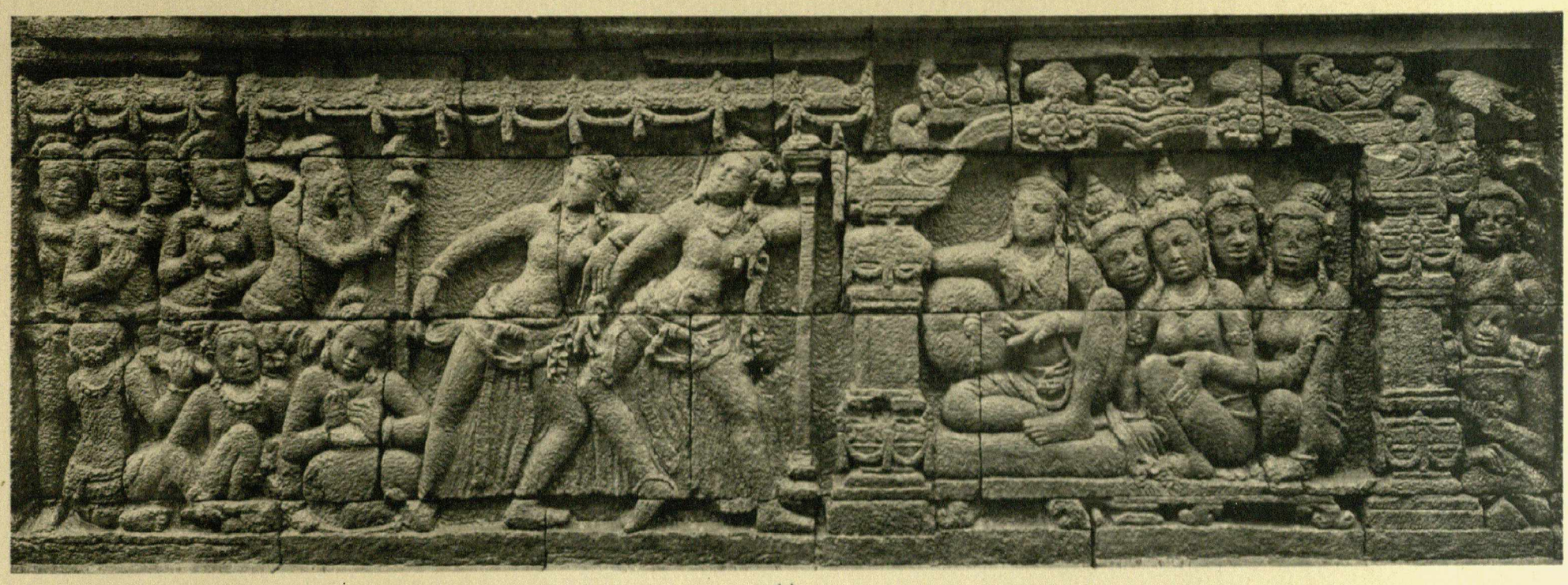

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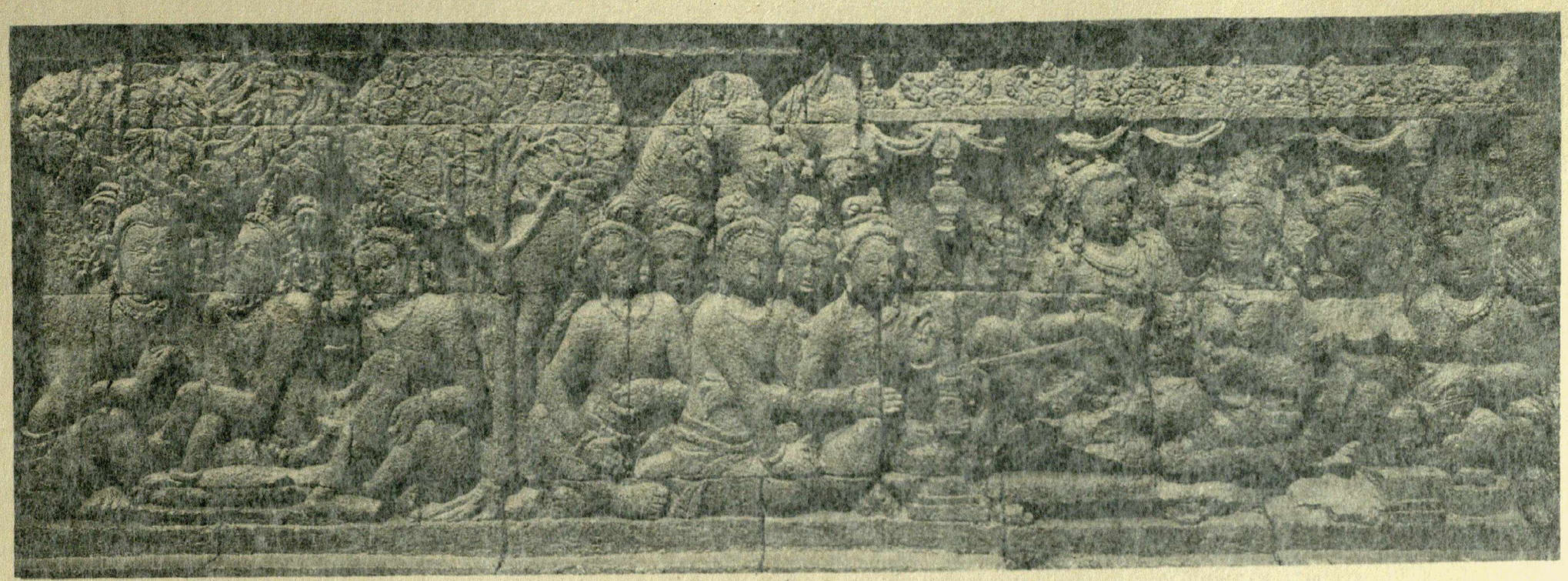

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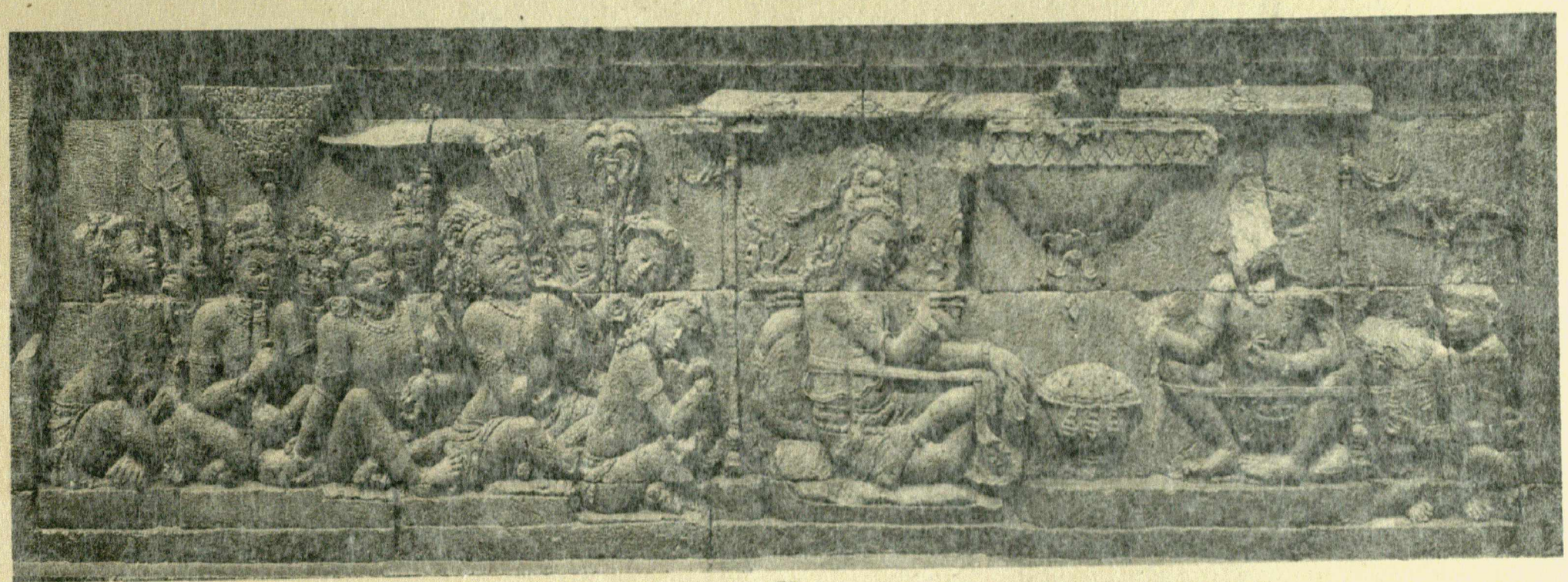

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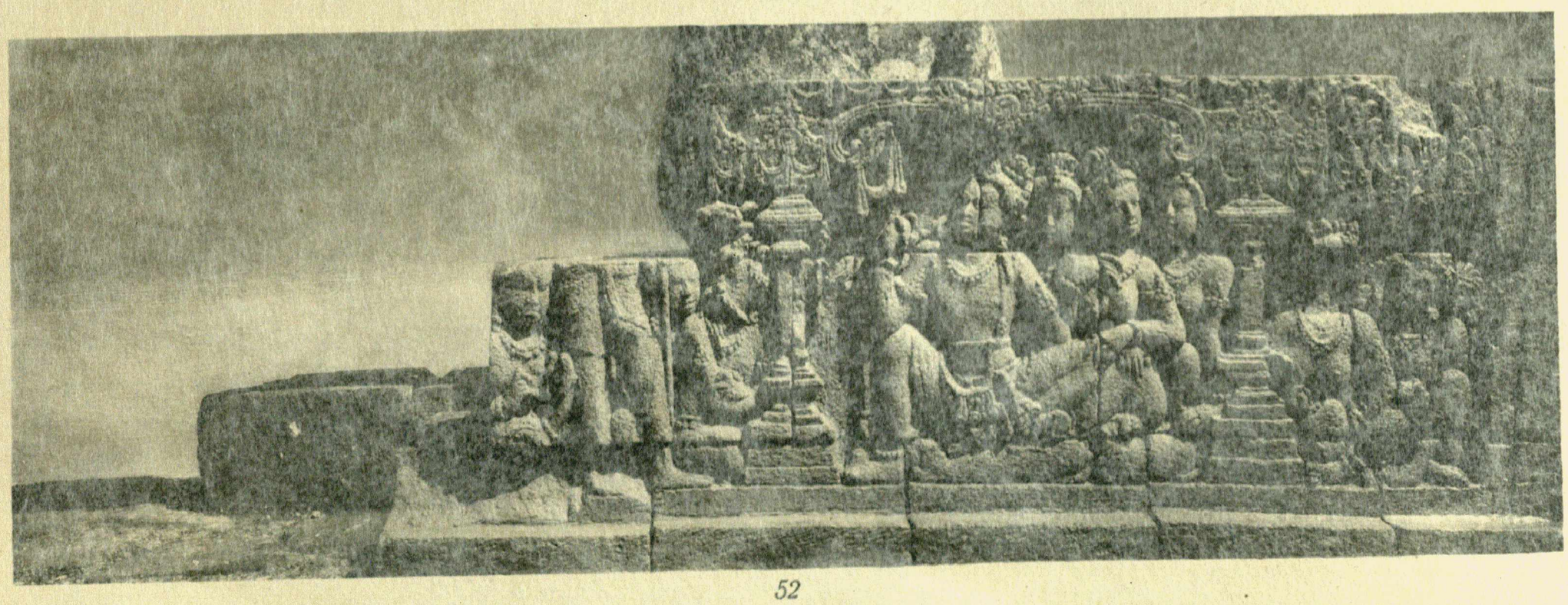

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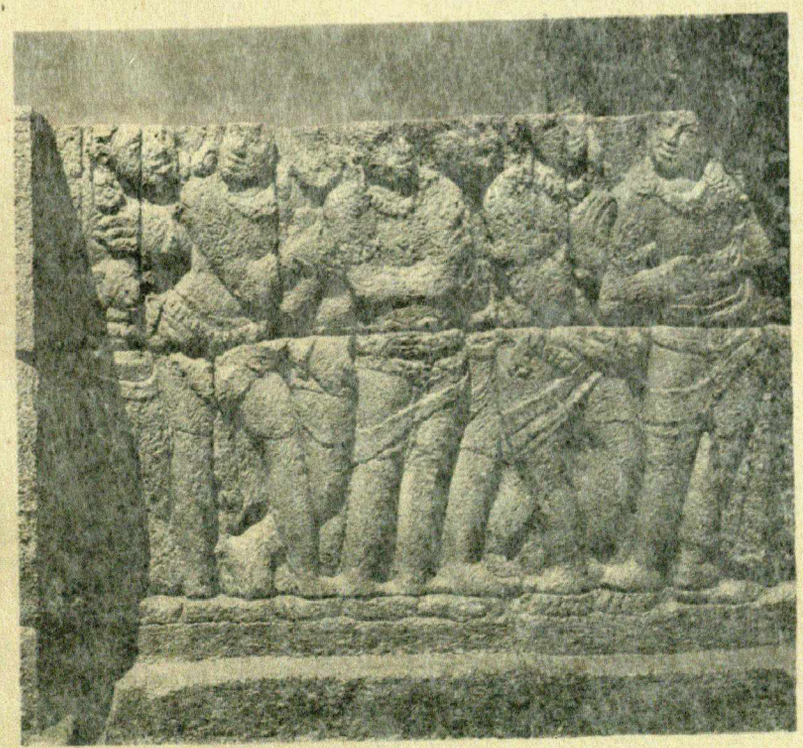

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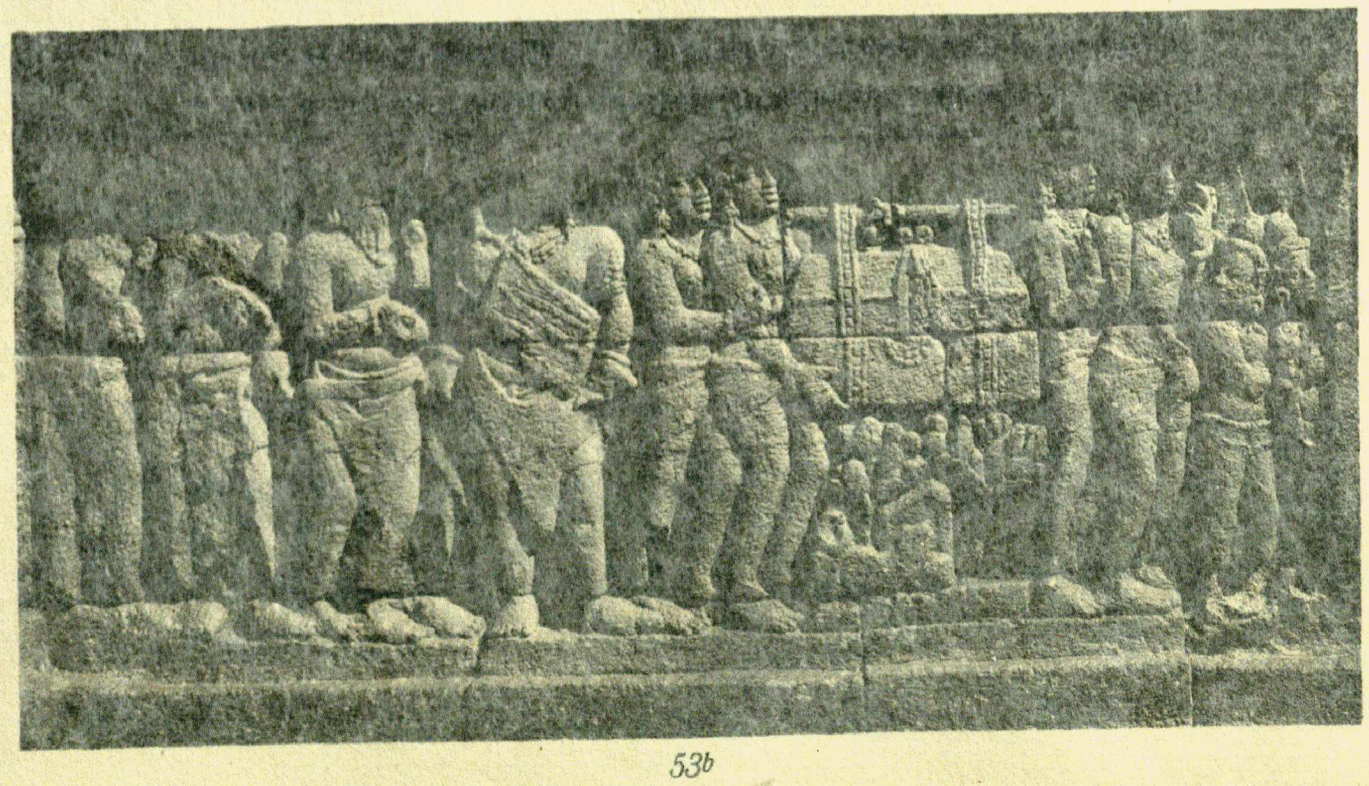

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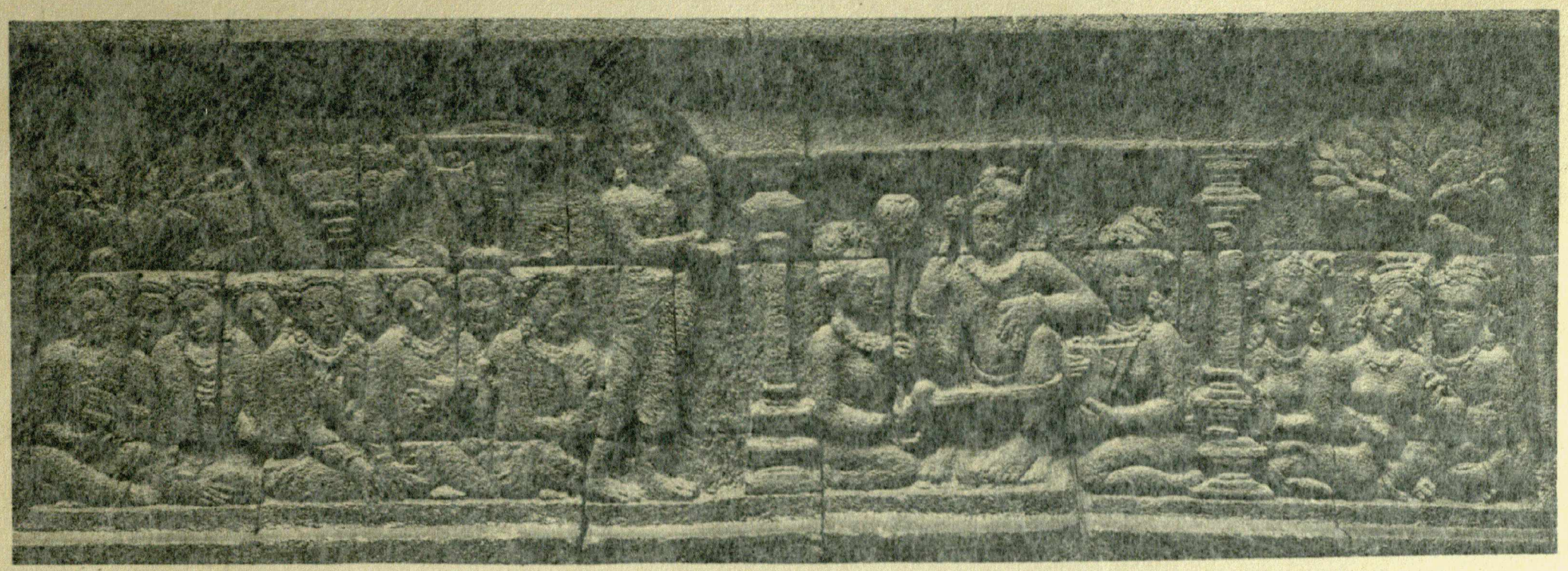

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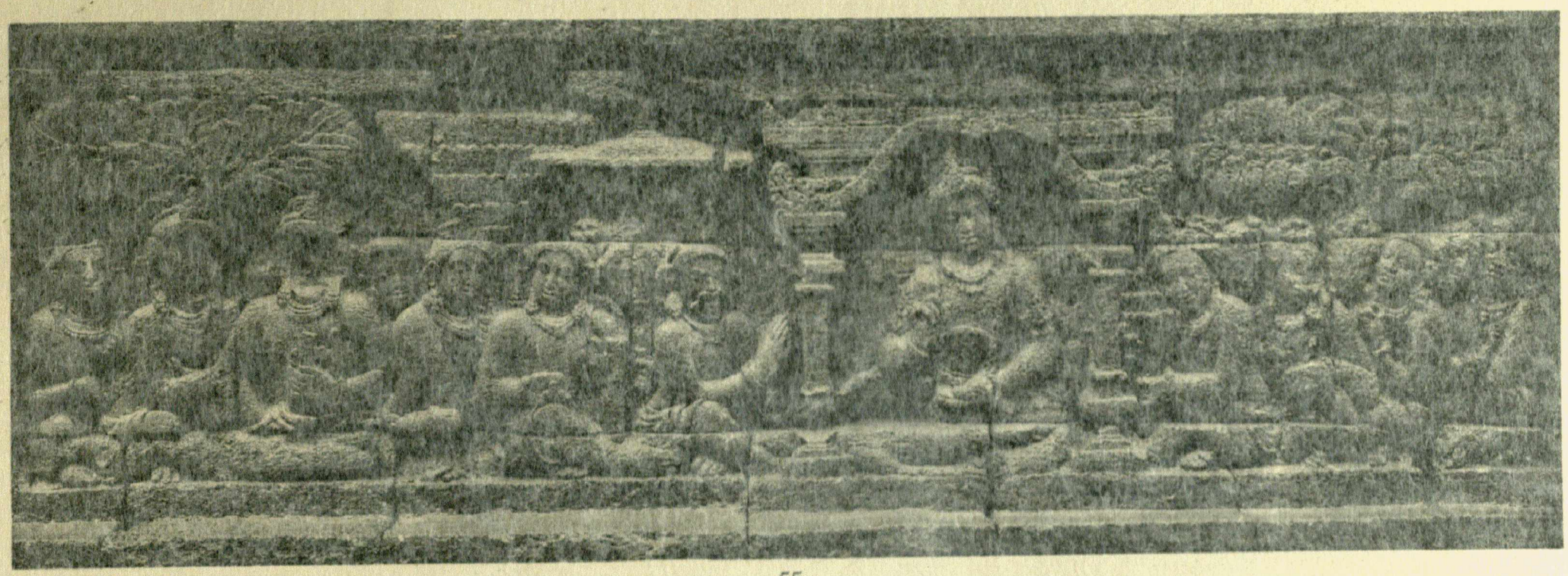

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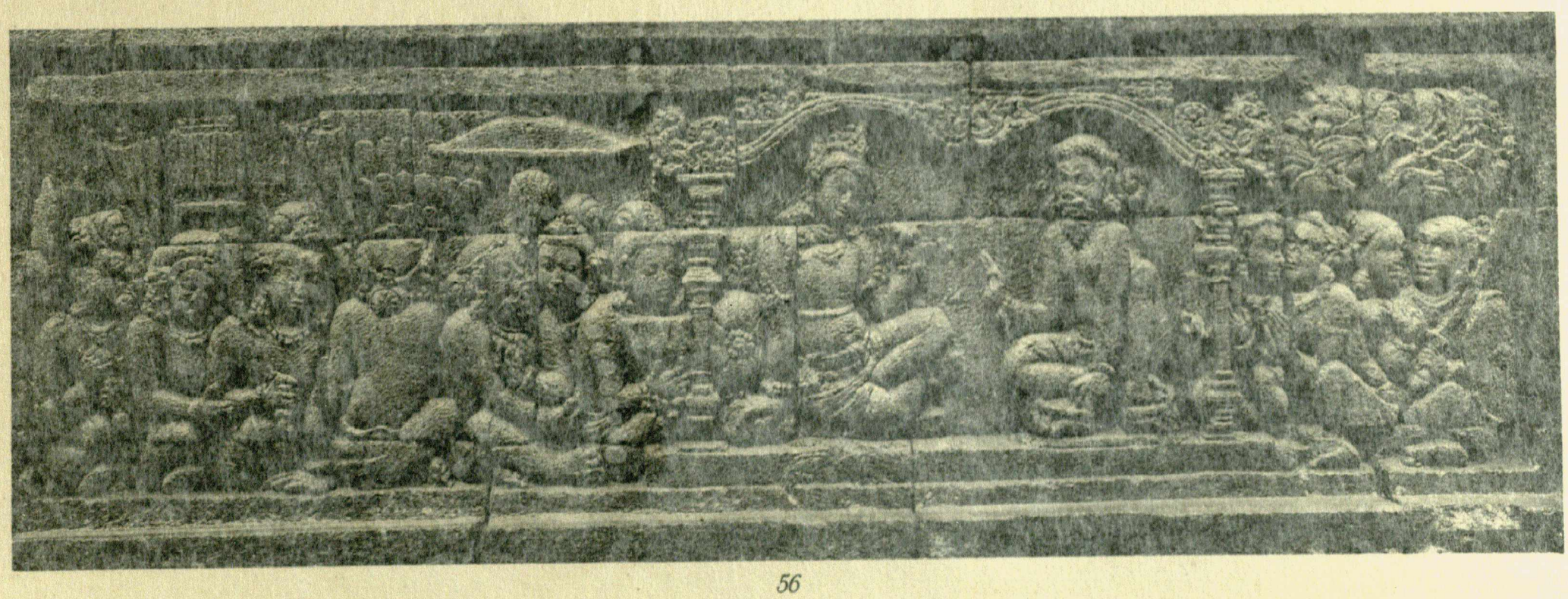

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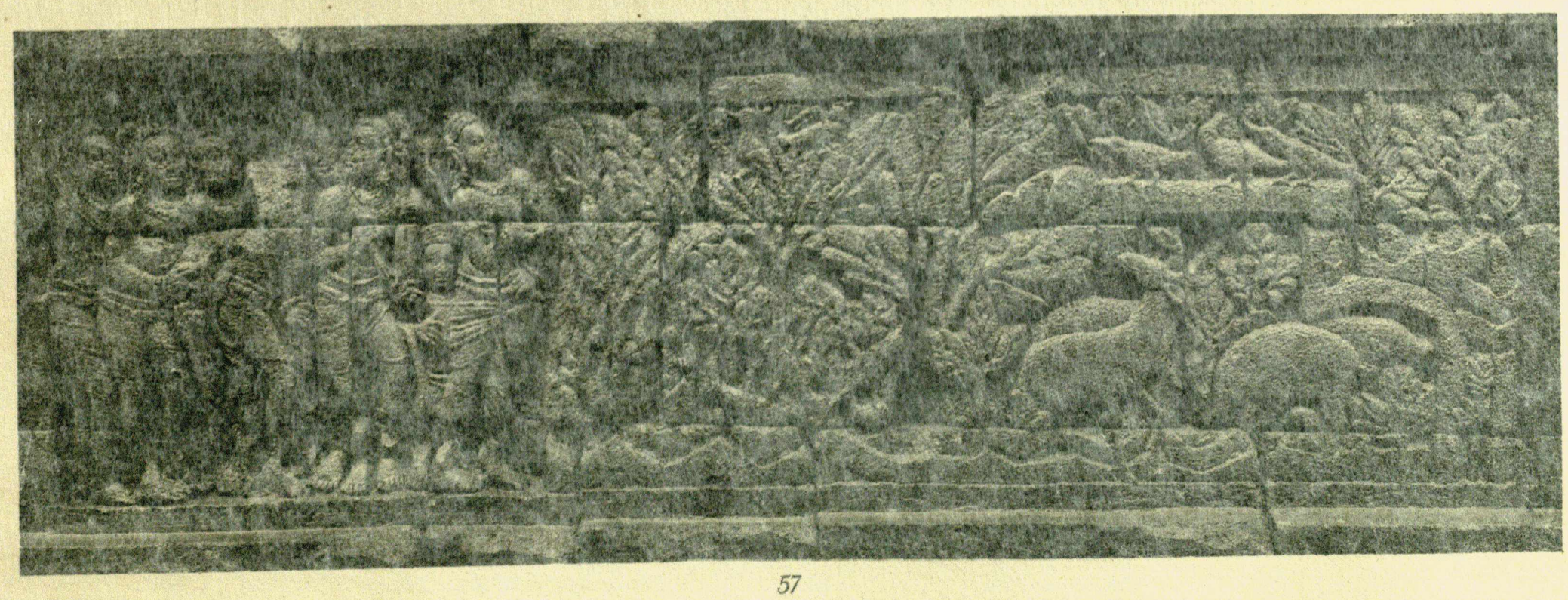

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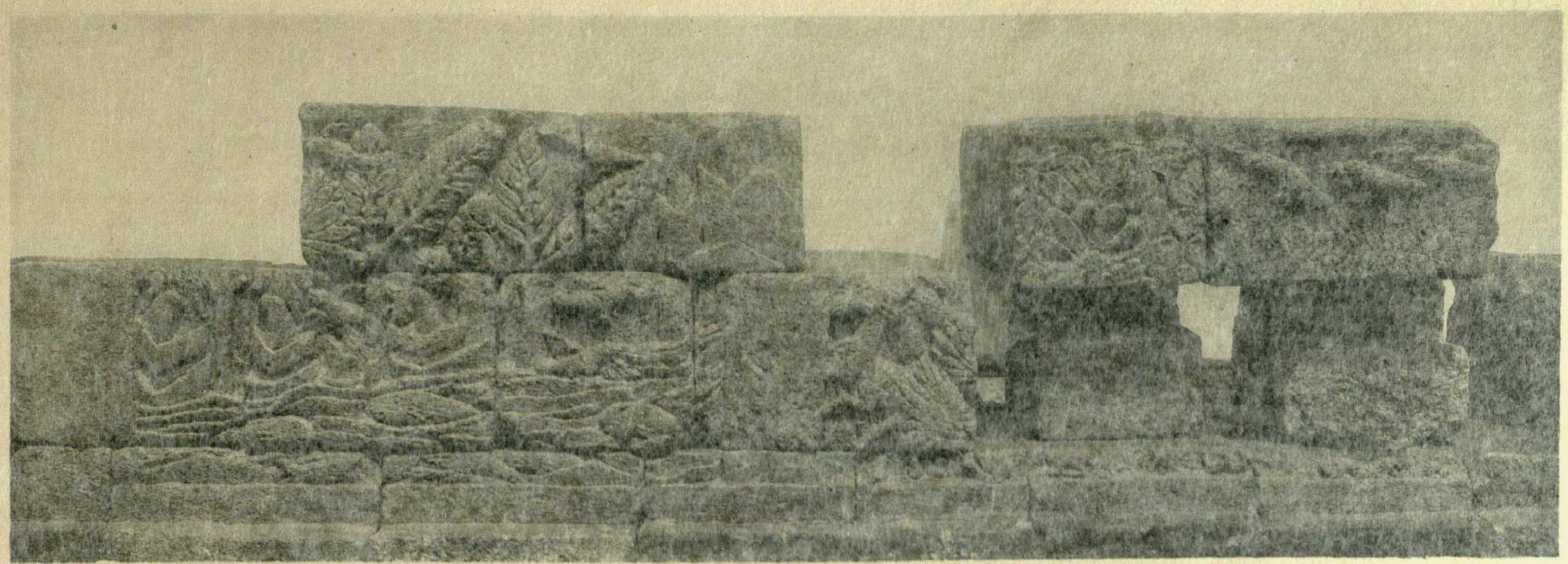

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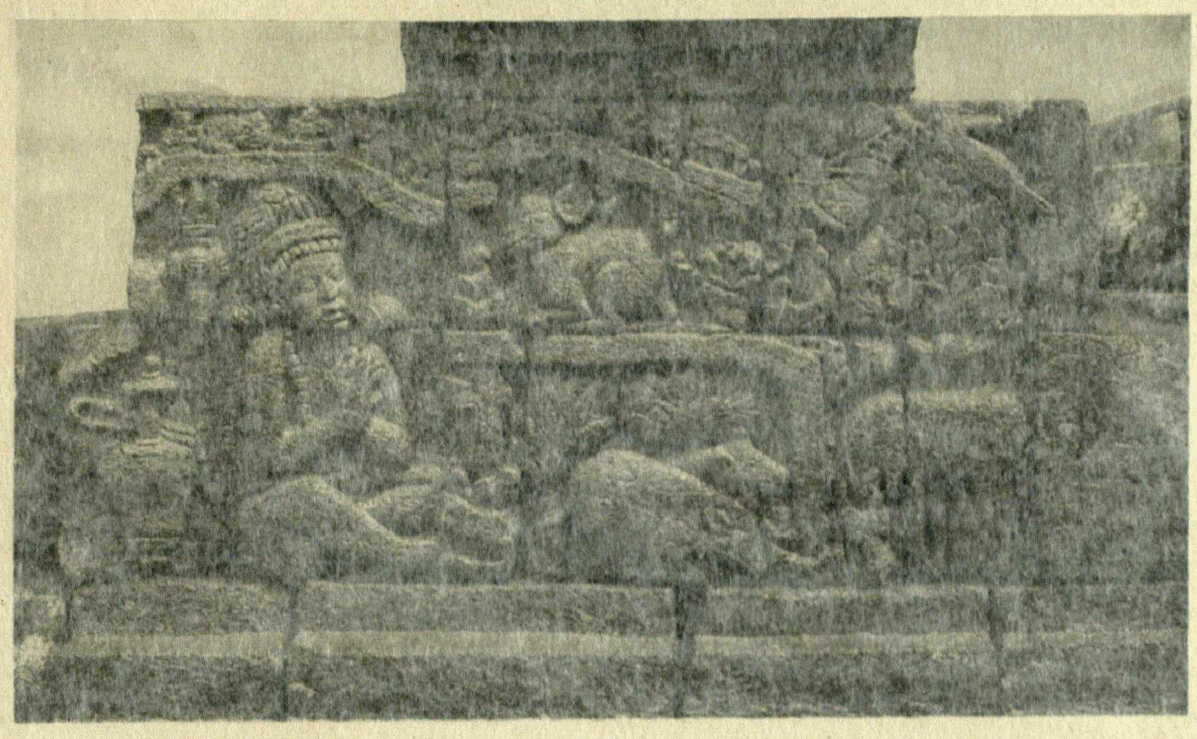

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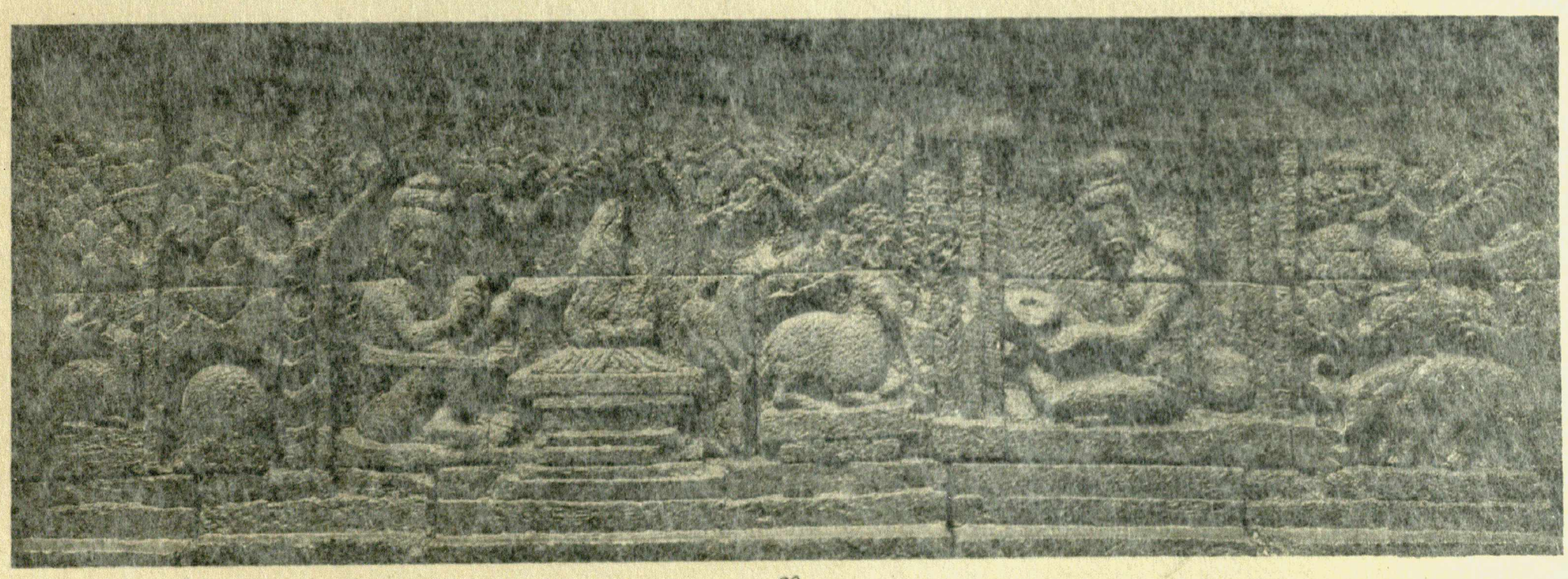

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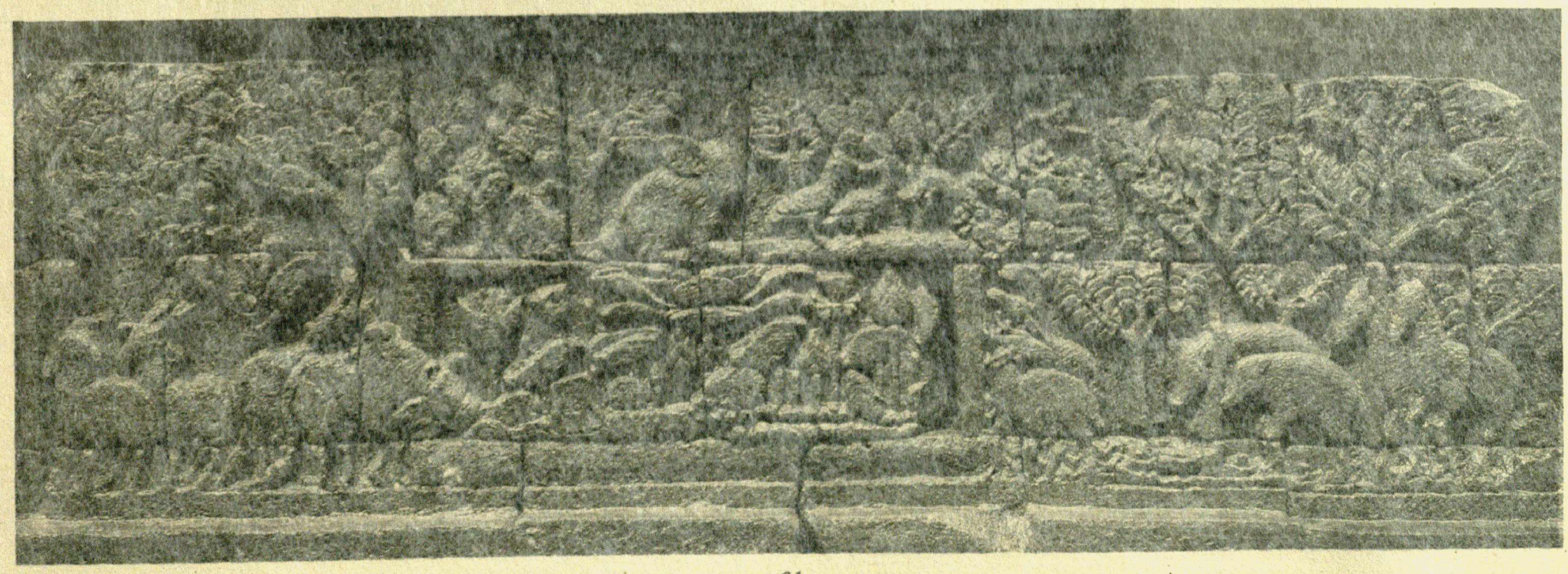

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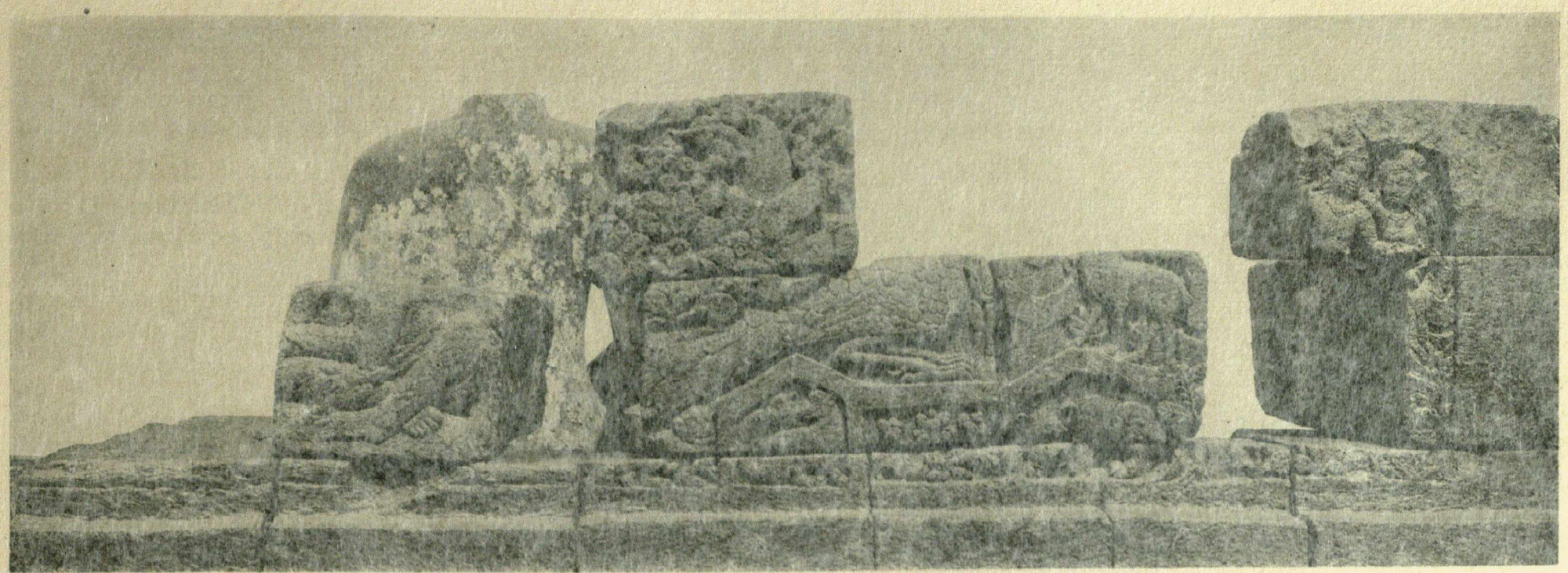

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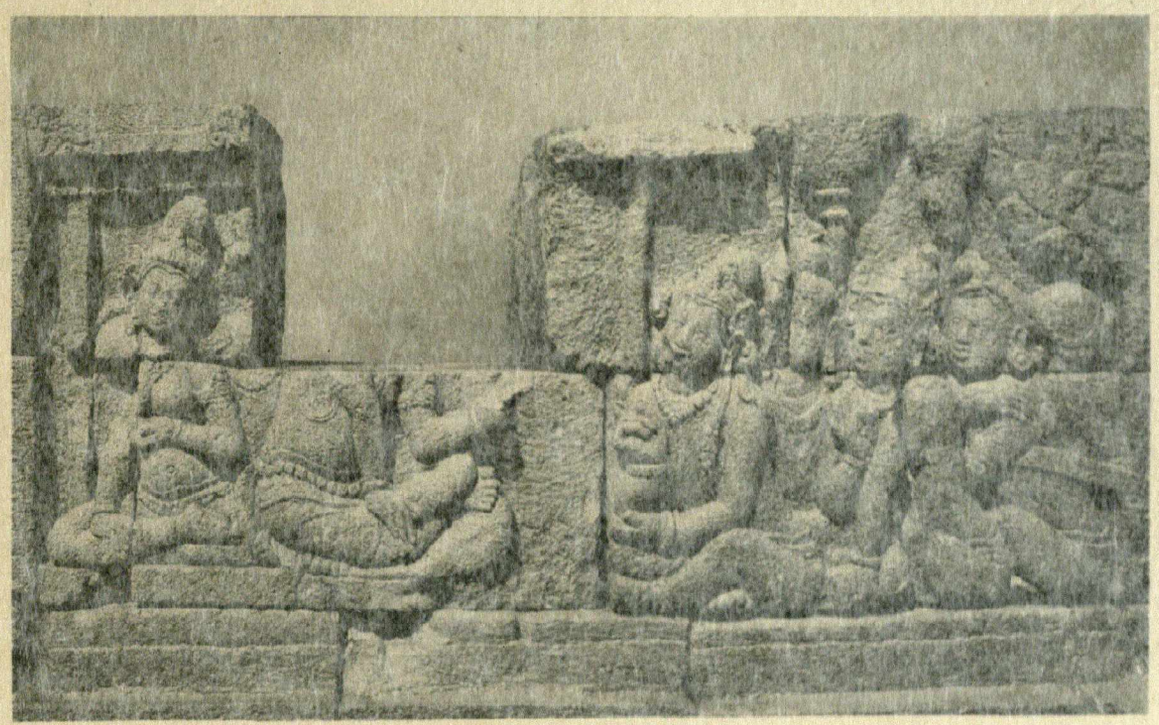

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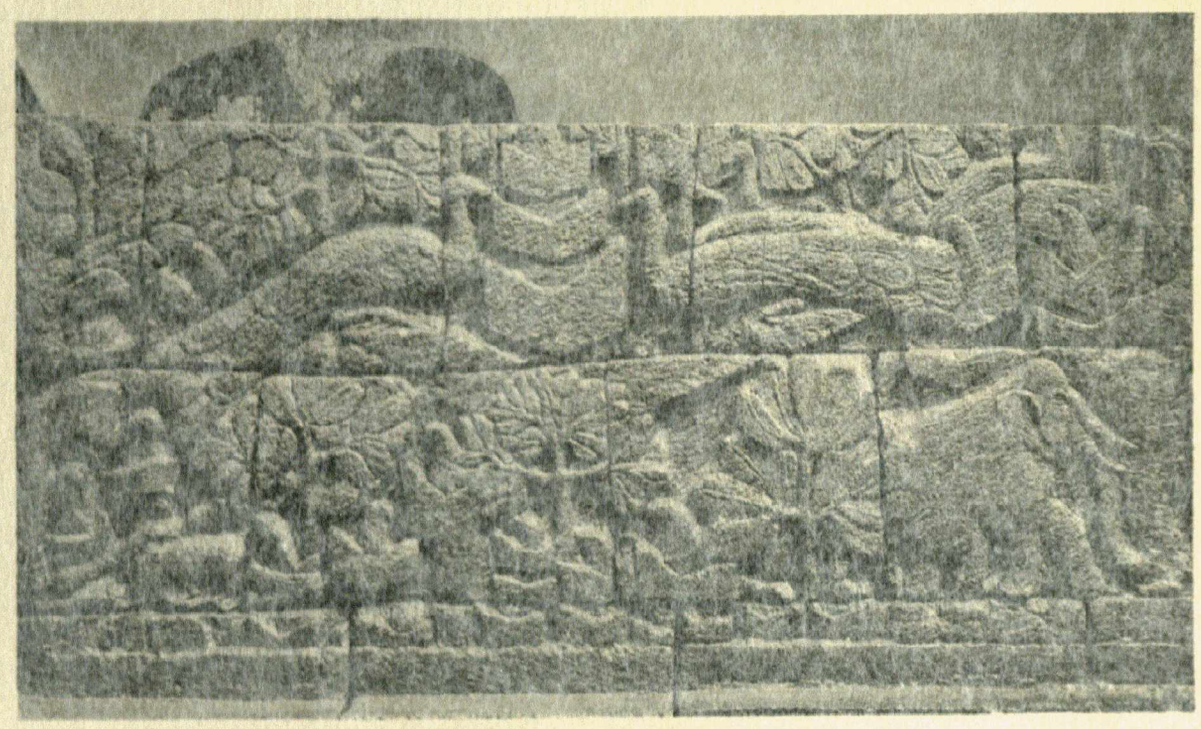

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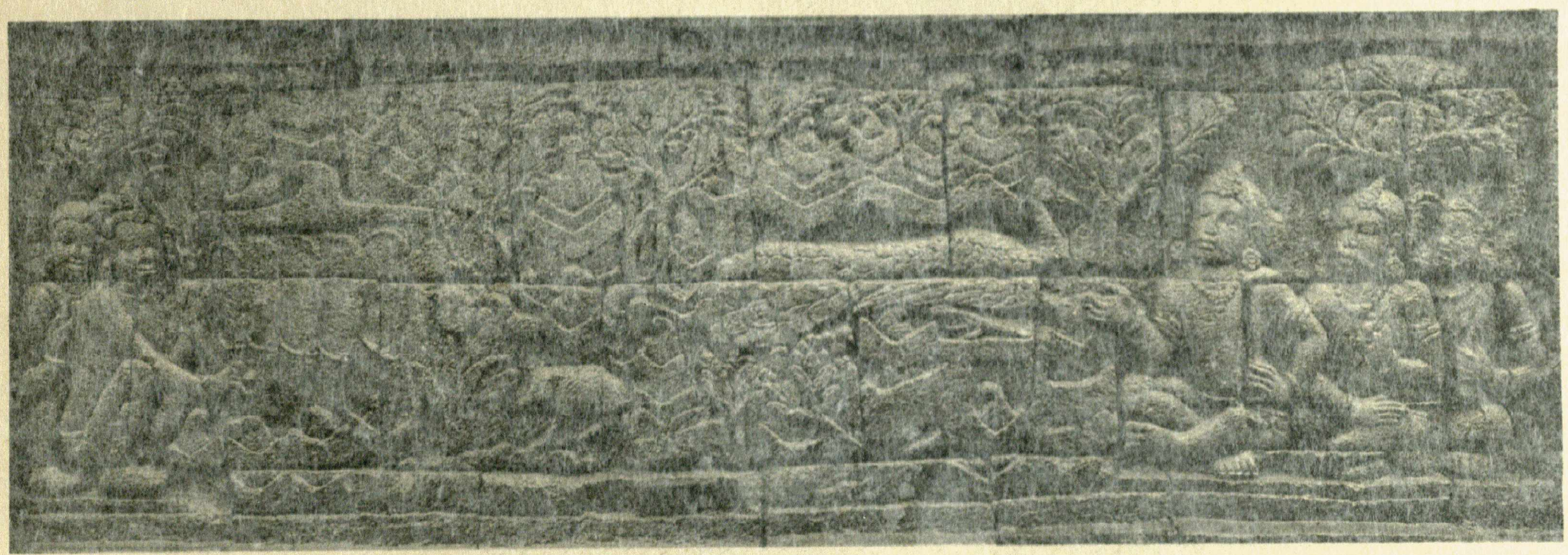

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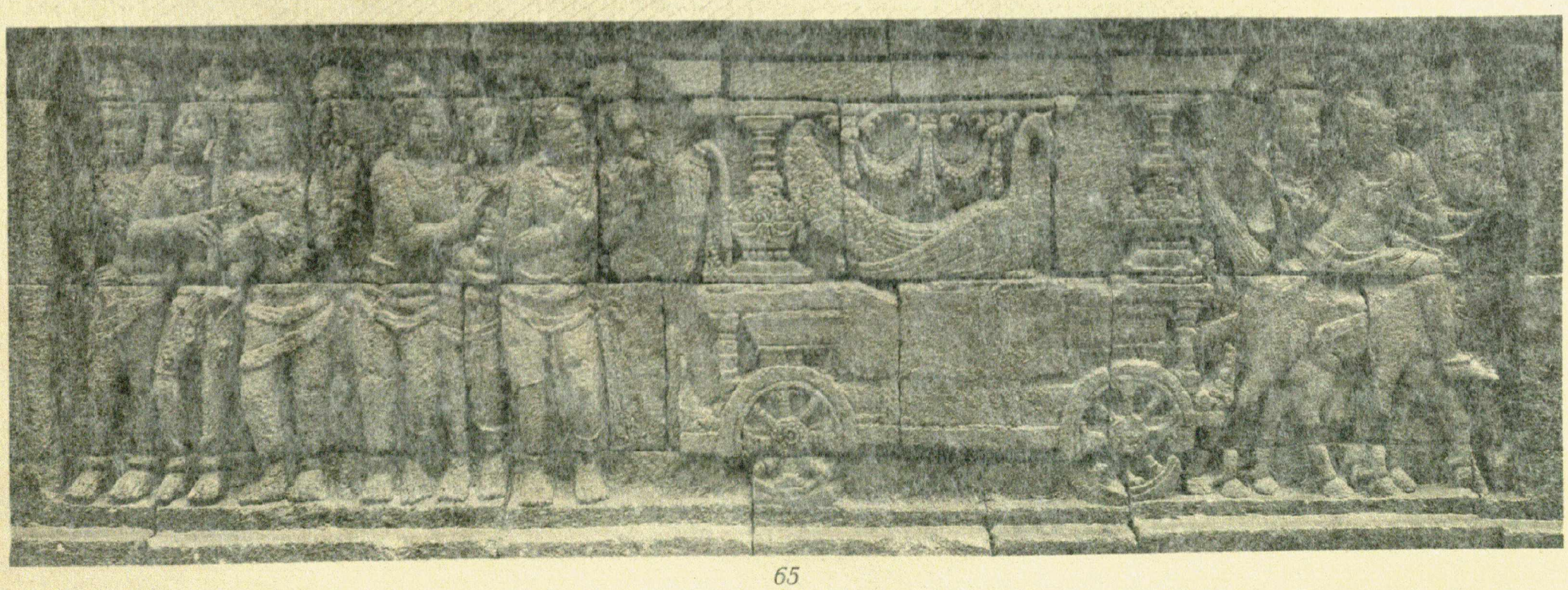

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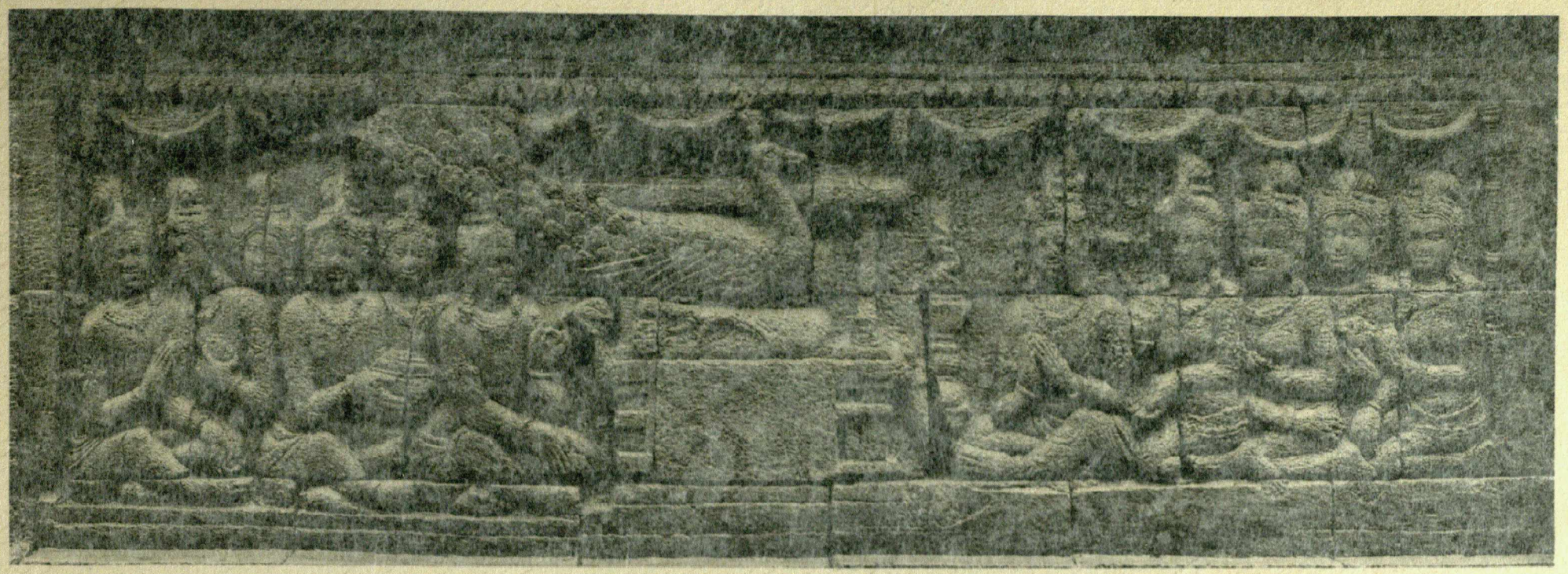

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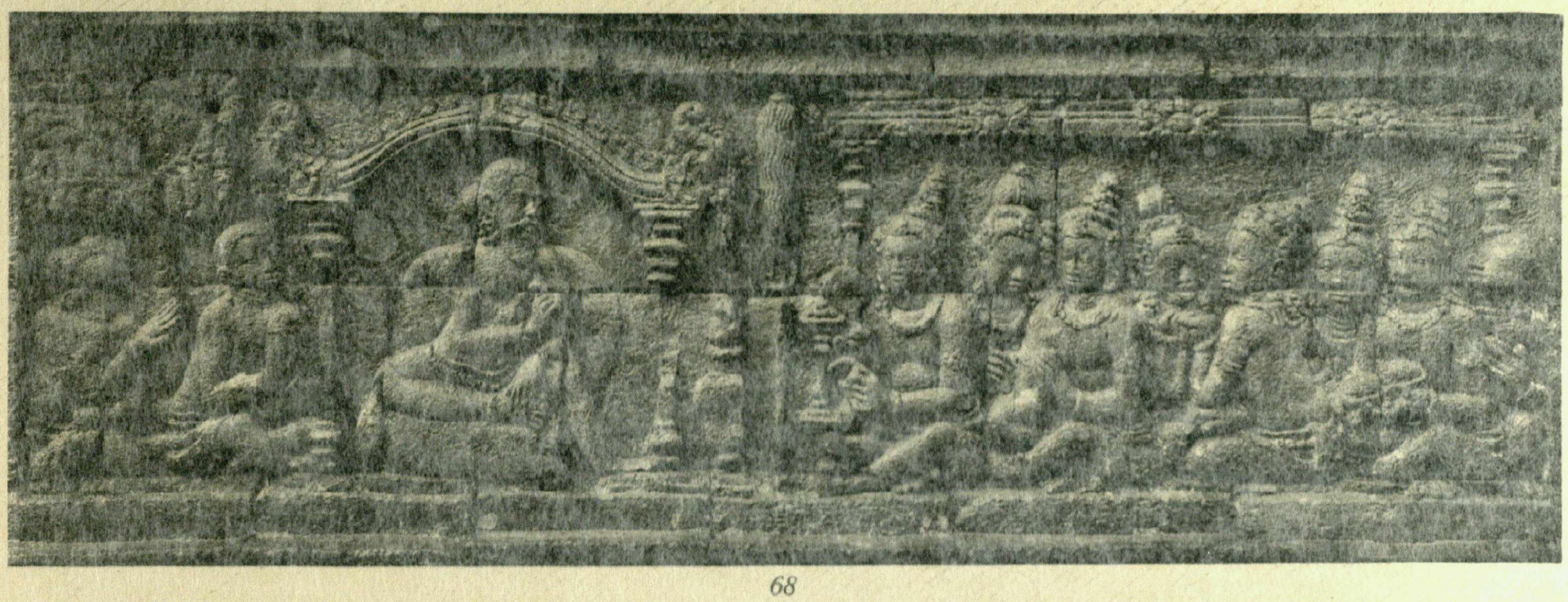

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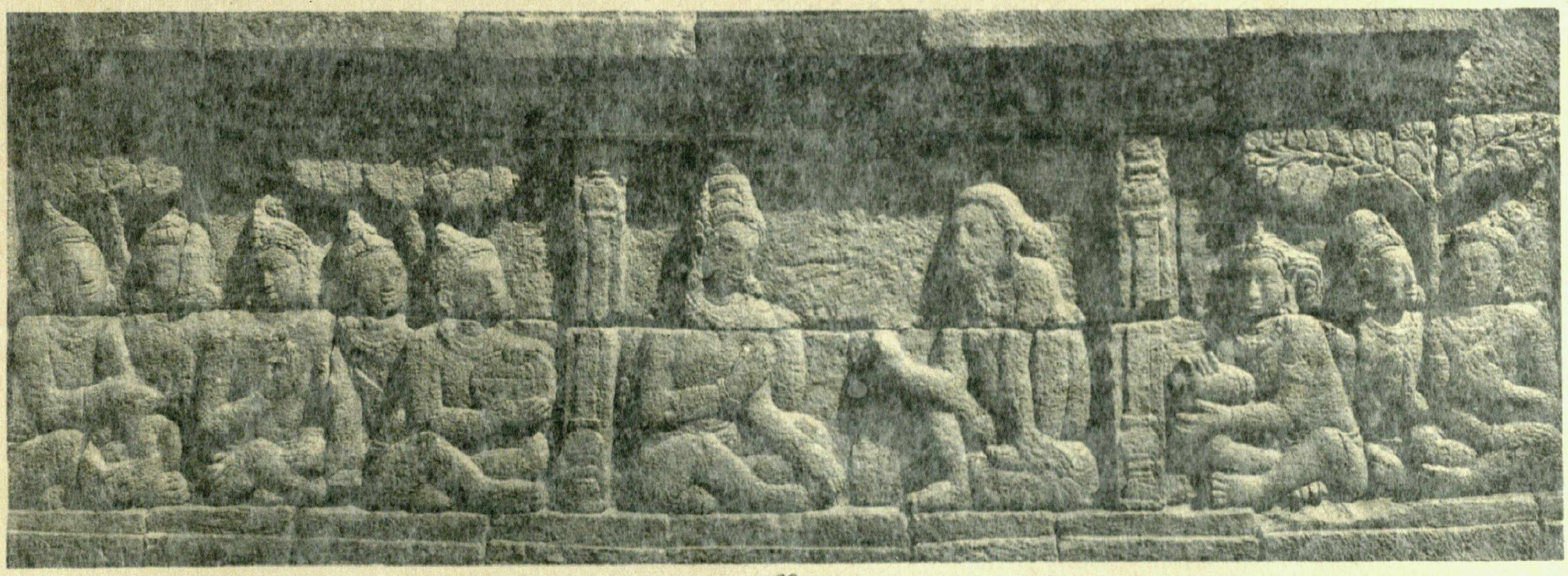

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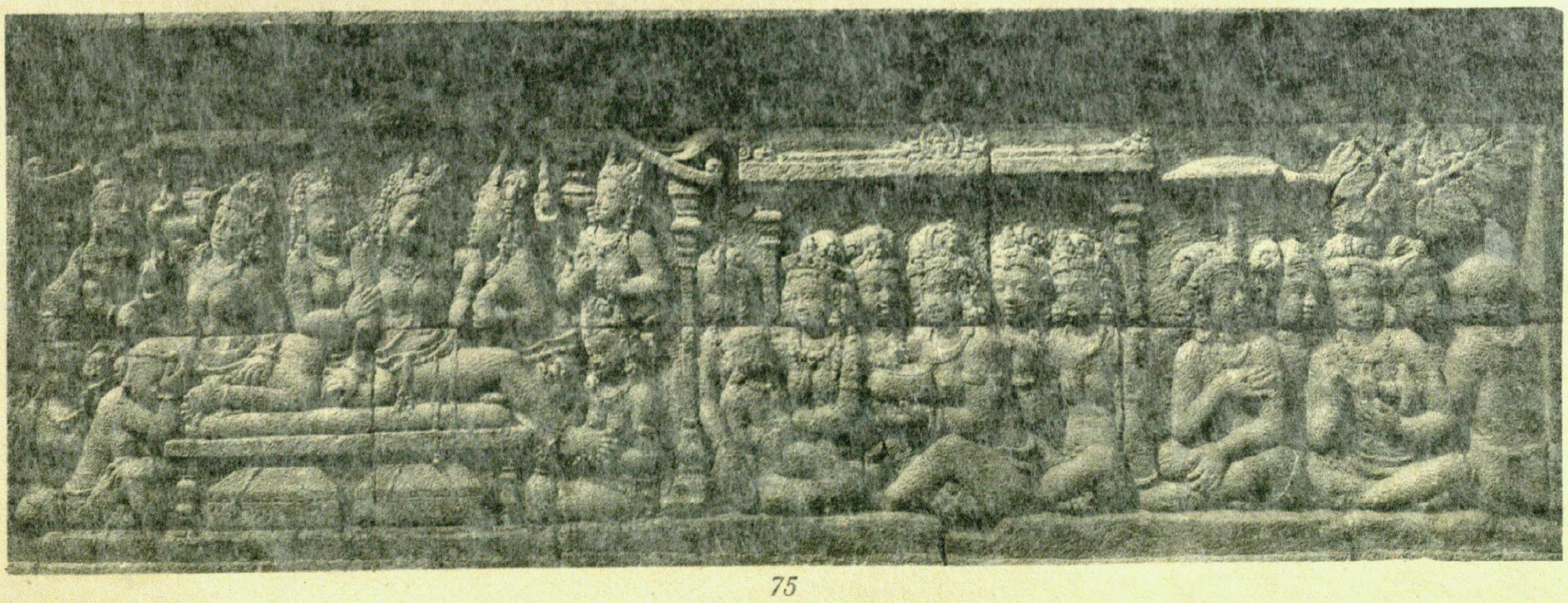

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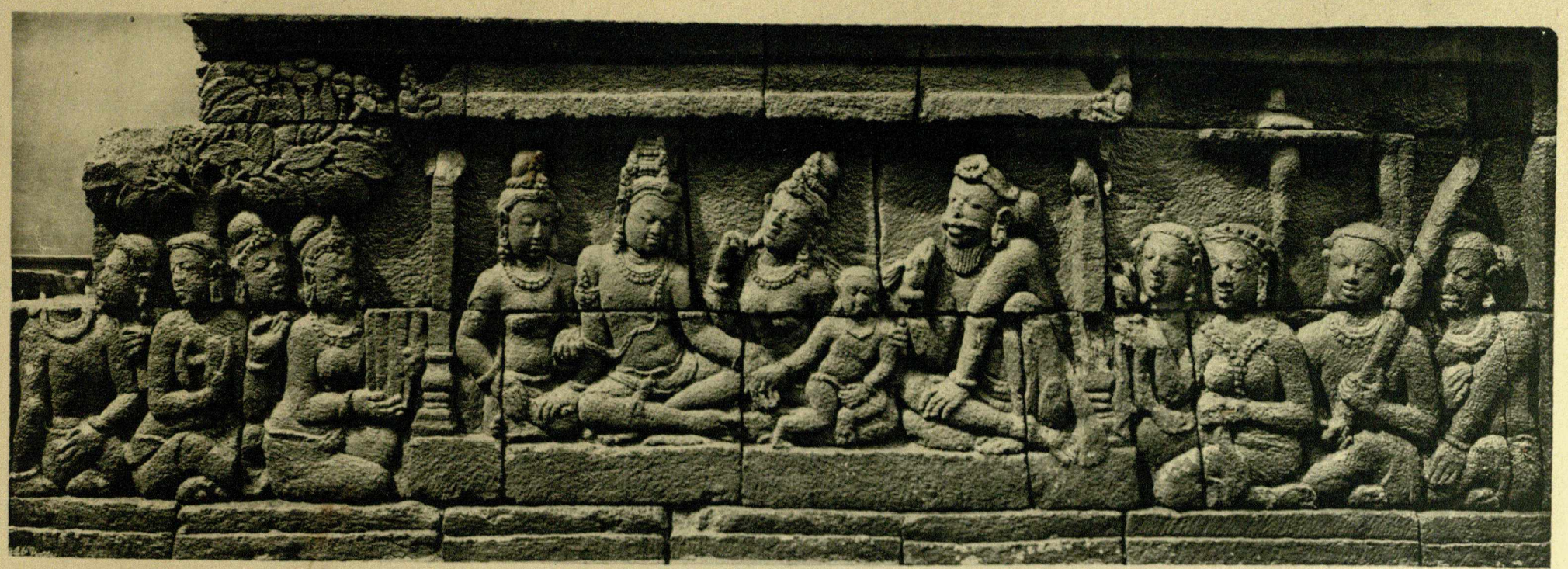

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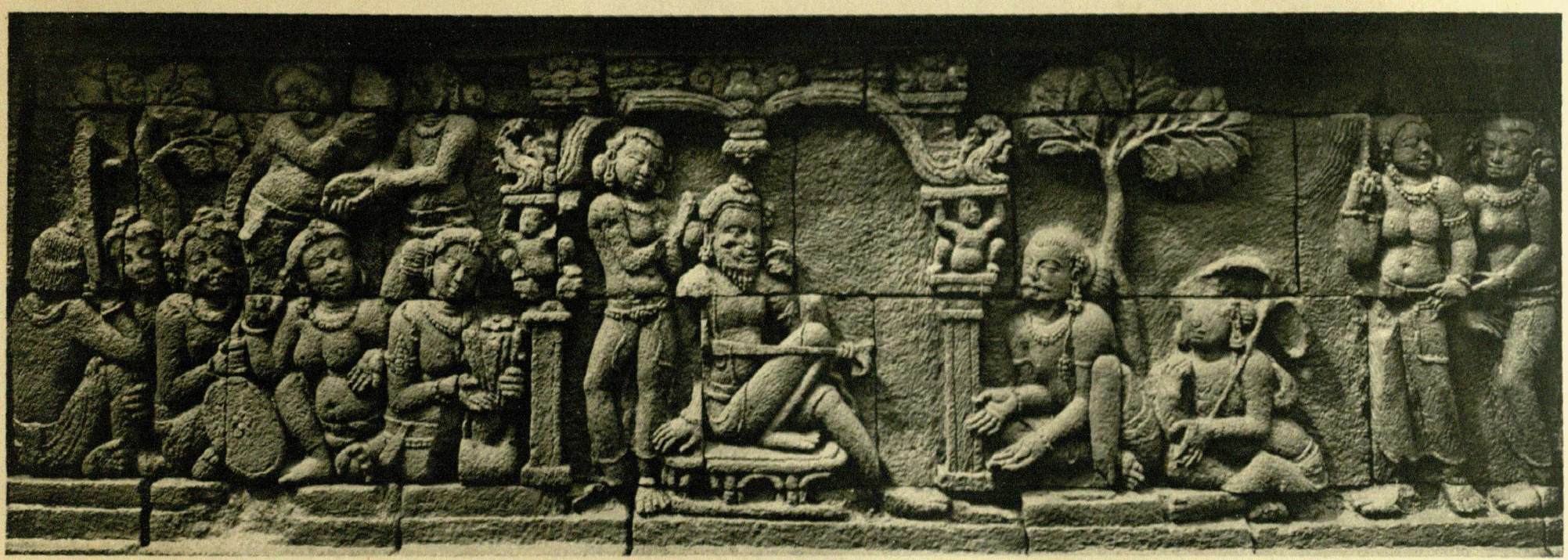

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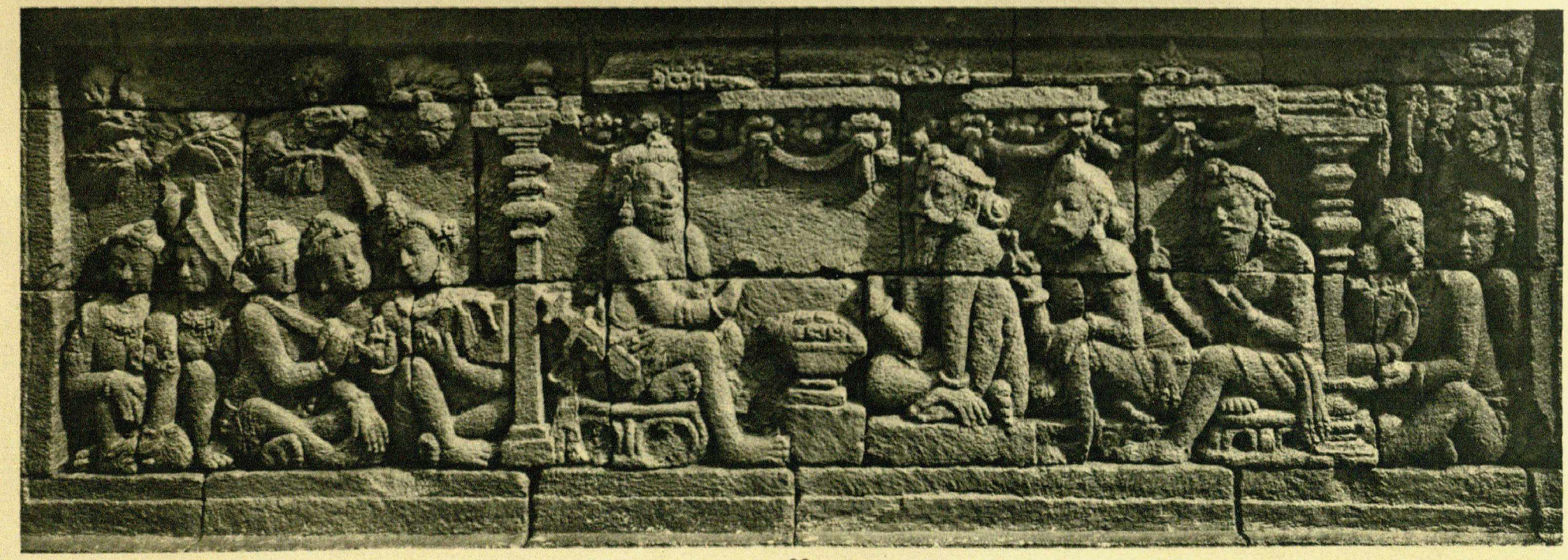

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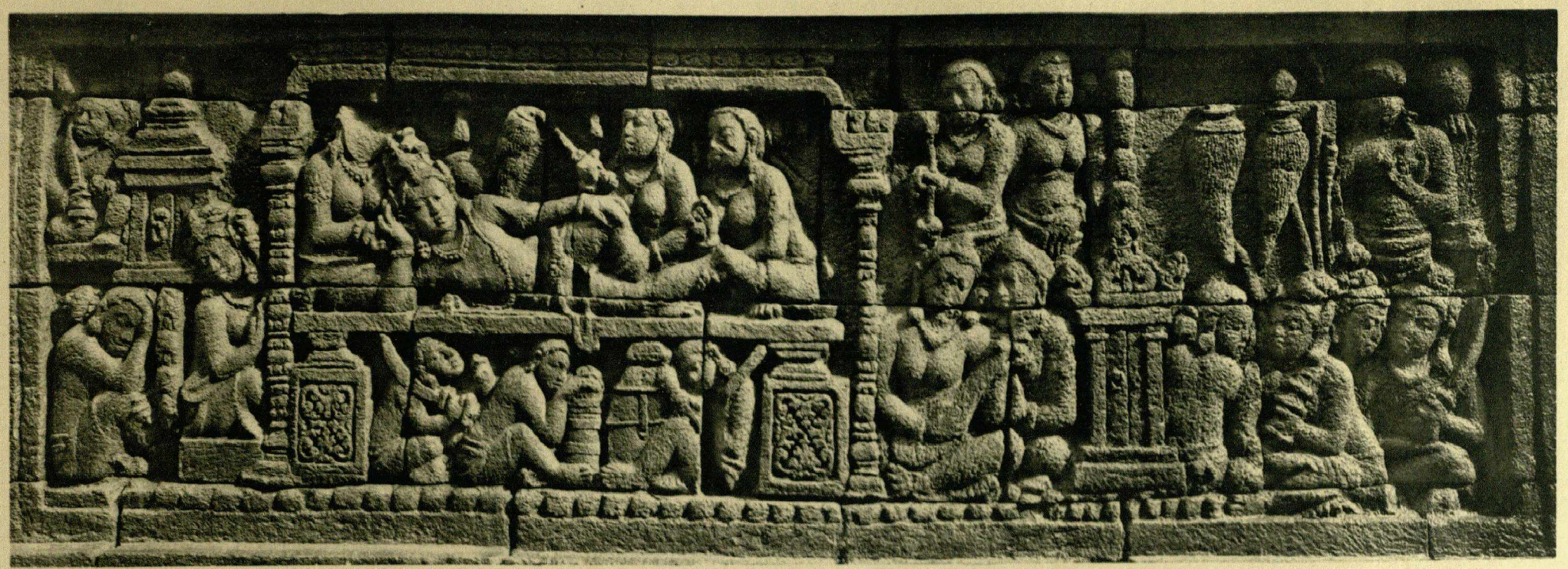

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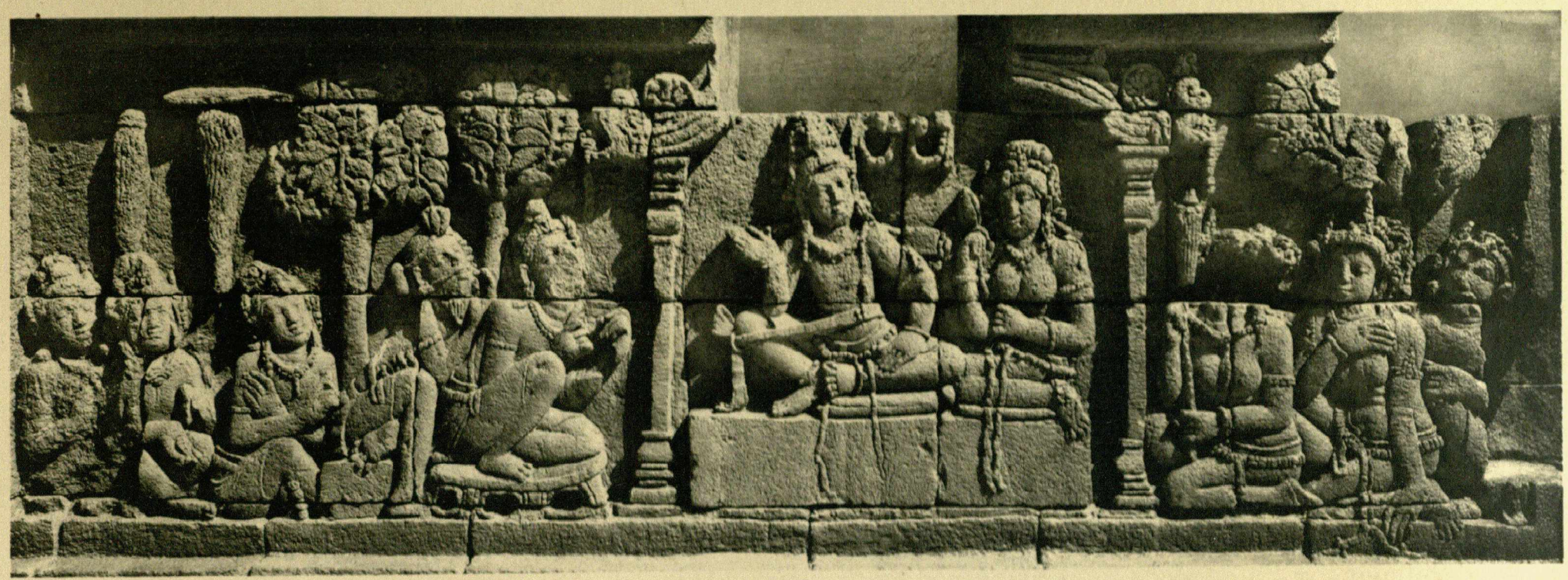

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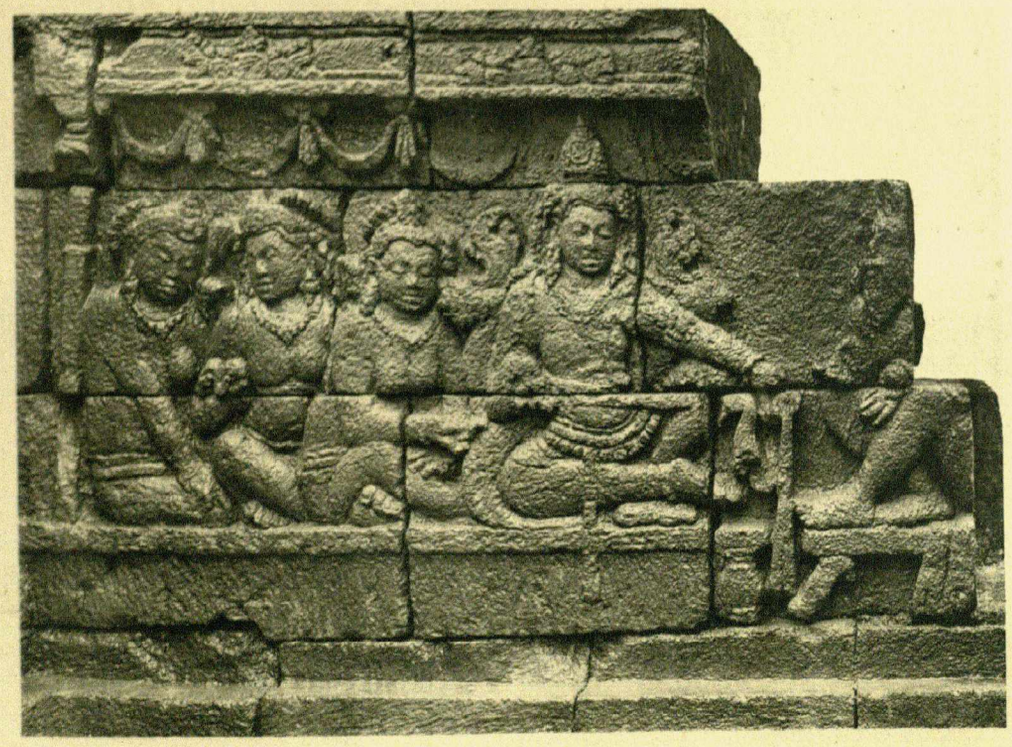

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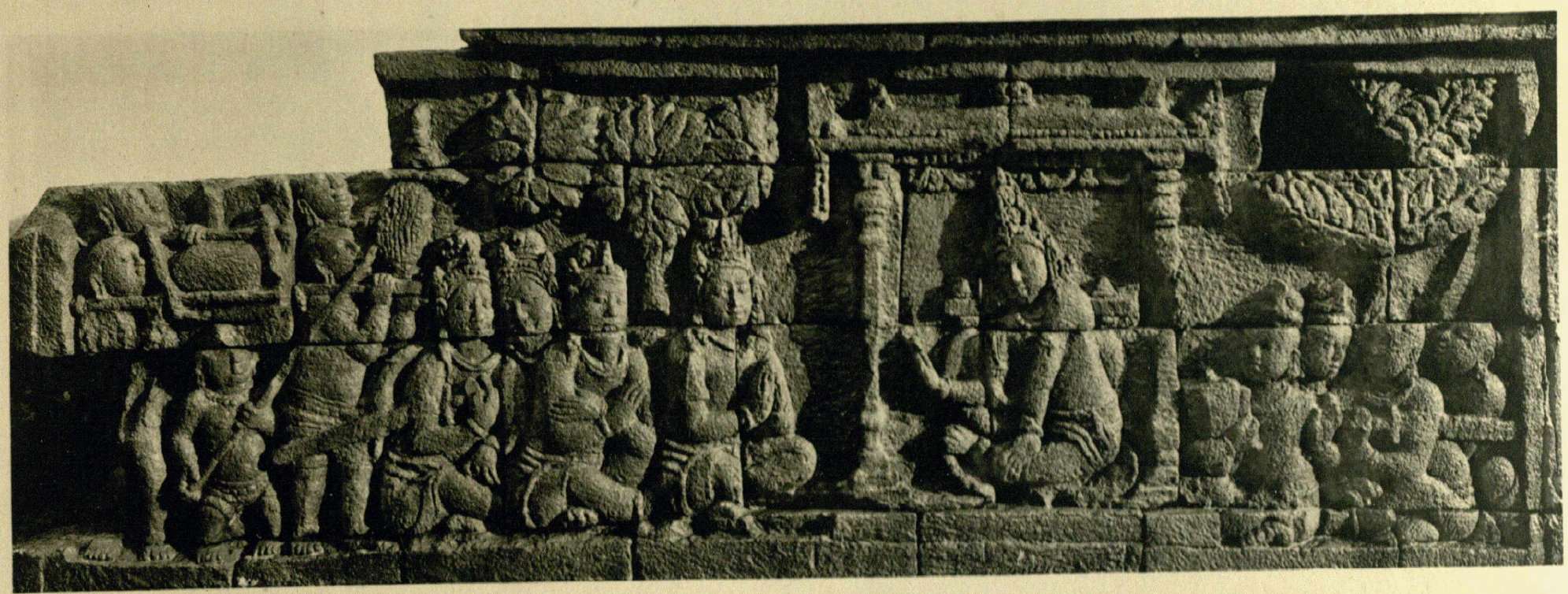

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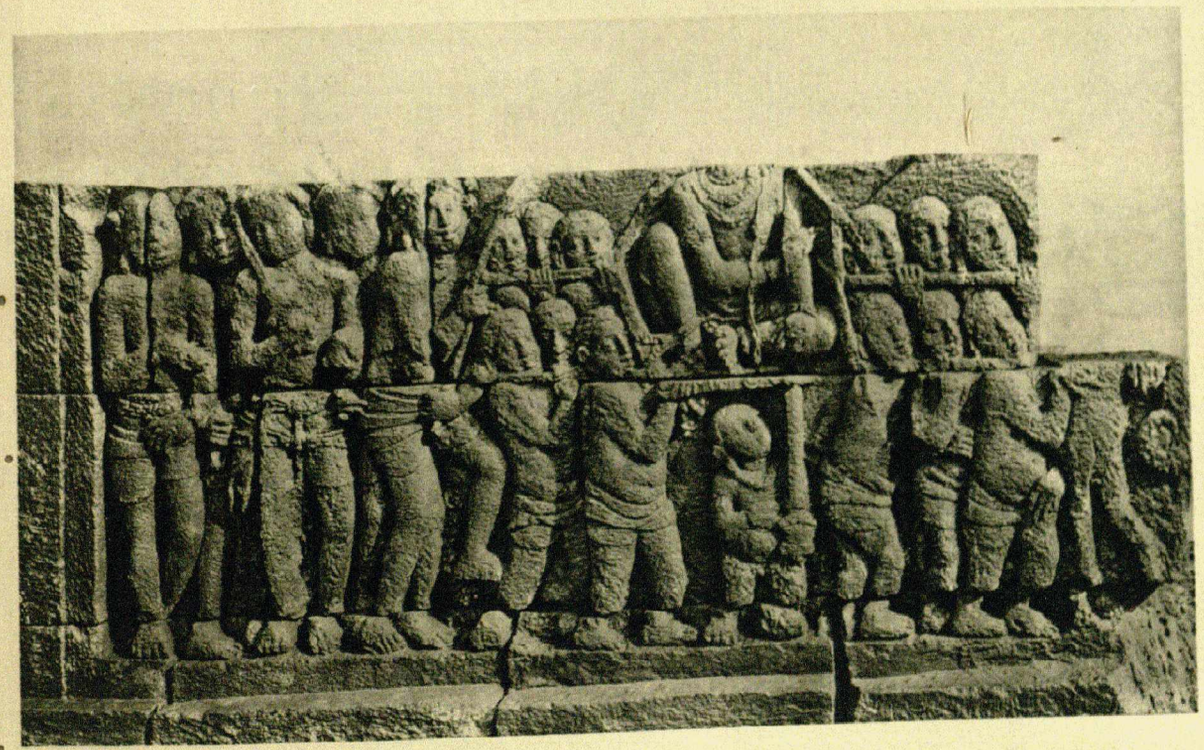

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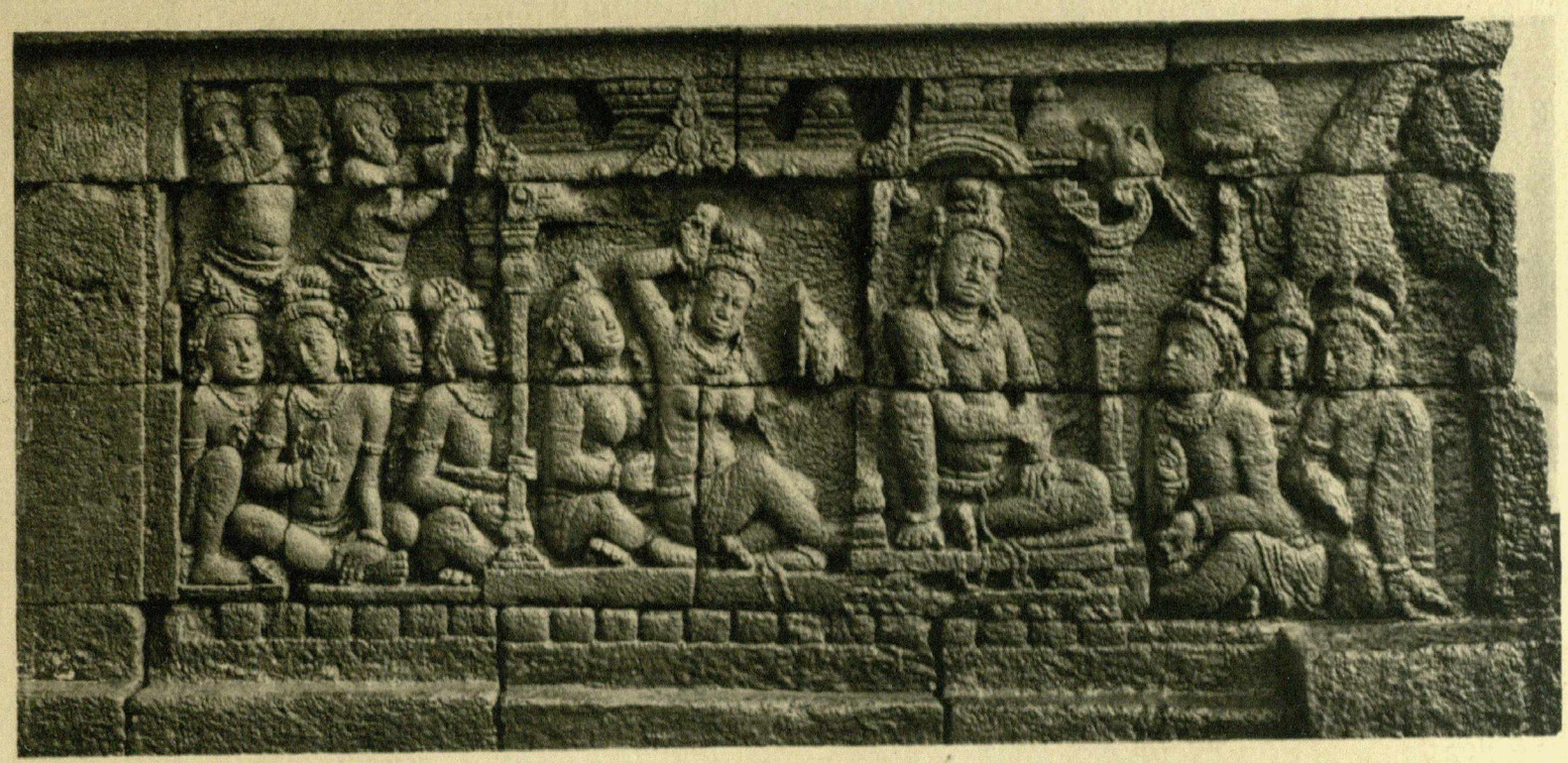

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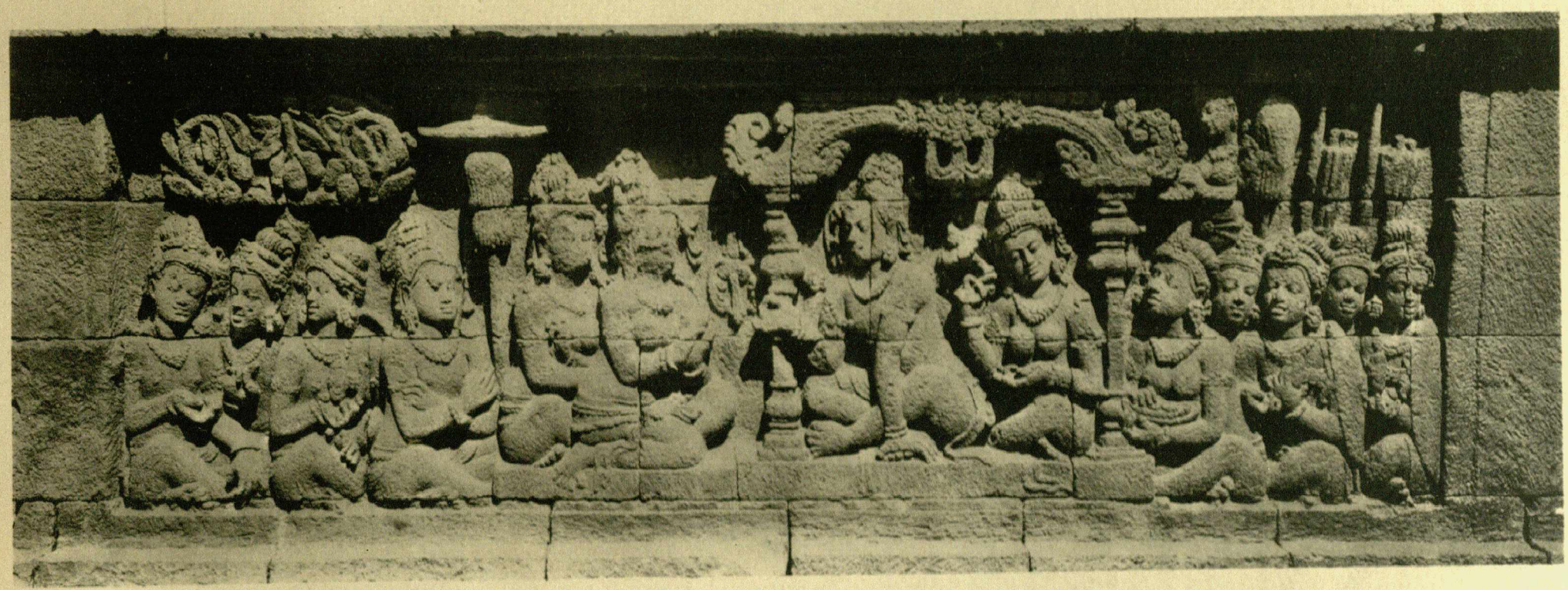

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